

CAI
BS 73
-C 503

Government
Publications



CANADA

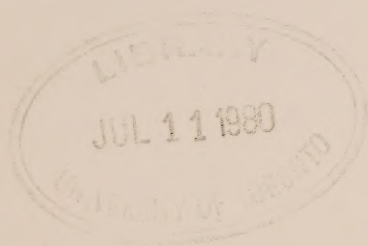
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT

NOV 03 1972

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

1946 - 1955

Reference Paper No. 78



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Labour and Prices Division

Unemployment Insurance Section



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2024 with funding from
University of Toronto

<https://archive.org/details/31761015932346>

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Labour and Prices Division

Unemployment Insurance Section

Government
Publications

CA1
BS 73
- C503

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

1946-1955

Reference Paper No. 78

Published by Authority of

The Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Introduction	5
Commentary	5
Tabular data	16

Monthly Data

Table

1. Initial and Renewal Claims Received by Month, 1946-1955	16
2. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" at the end of Each Month, by Sex, 1946-1955	17
3. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on Specified Dates, Showing Number of Days Continuously on the Register, by Sex, 1954 and 1955	18
4. Initial and Renewal Claims Adjudicated by Month and Their Disposition, 1955	18
5. Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement to Benefit by Month, 1955	20
6. Claimants Commencing Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims by Month, 1955	20
7. Benefit Payments by Month, 1946-1955	22
8. Beneficiaries by Month, 1946-1955, Canada	24

Annual Data by Province

9. Initial and Renewal Claims Received 1946-1955, by Province	24
10. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" at the End of Each Month, 1946-1955 by Sex and Province	25
11. Initial and Renewal Claims Adjudicated, 1955, by Province	25
12. Benefit Payments, 1946-1955, by Province	26

Supplementary Benefit

13. Initial Claims Considered for Supplementary Benefit and Their Disposition, and Persons Commencing Supplementary Benefit on Initial Claims, January to April 1955	28
14. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the last Working Day of the Month and Benefit Payments January to April 1955.....	28
15. Initial Claims Considered for Supplementary Benefit and Their Disposition, and Number of Persons Commencing Supplementary Benefit on Initial Claims, January to April 1955, by Province	28
16. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the last Working Day of the Month and Benefit Payments, January to April 1955, by Province	29
Appendices.....	30

INTRODUCTION

This reference paper contains a summary of unemployment insurance claims statistics for 1955 with some of the series shown for each year of the decade 1946-1955. Tables 1 to 8, 13 and 14 present monthly figures for Canada as a whole, while tables 9 to 12, 15 and 16 contain provincial data on an annual basis. Classification of the series in this way gives some indication of both seasonal and geographical differences. Further, since some of the series cover a ten year period changes over the longer period can be studied.

The most important change in the benefit provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act which affected any significant part of the decade was the introduction of supplementary benefit in 1950¹. Tables 1 to 12 (with the exception of Tables 2, 3 and 5) are confined to regular claims and regular benefit paid while Tables 13-16 present relevant data for supplementary benefit.

Statistics that are a product of administrative operations and which therefore represent cases that have been handled according to a fixed operational pattern should be interpreted in terms of the relevant administrative procedures. Thus the number of initial and renewal claims taken in a period is related both to the number of cases of unemployment that occurred among insured persons in the

period and to the rules governing the taking and recording of claims. A difference in the number of claims registered in one period as compared with another may be due to changes in either one or both of these sets of causes. With these considerations in mind the Appendix to this bulletin is designed to provide information that will assist those desiring to interpret the statistics. It consists of four parts:

Part I — definitions of terms;

Part II — a brief explanation of the administrative procedures from which the statistics are derived as well as examples of the statistical forms used;

Part III — estimates of insured population and a summary of major changes in coverage and rates of benefit payable during the decade 1946-1955; and

Part IV — additional data under the 1940 Act which will permit study of the ten year period exclusive of experience under the new Act (these data relate to Tables 1, 2 and 7).

This report was prepared in the Unemployment Insurance Section, Labour and Prices Division, by Miss Helen Driscoll.

COMMENTARY

Table 1 shows the number of initial and renewal claims received in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, monthly from January 1946 to December 1955. A distinct seasonal variation is apparent, the intake of claims being high in the first three months of the year, declining to a low during the third quarter and turning upward again with the advance of the fall and winter seasons. In the main, the number of claims recorded during the peak month each year represents about triple the number recorded in the month of lowest claim. These variations are a reflection of the marked seasonal character of Canadian industry, especially those segments vulnerable to weather conditions, such as construction, logging and water transportation.

1. The major revision of the Act, passed in July 1955, came into operation only on October 2, 1955 and its main repercussions on claims and benefit experience were not apparent immediately. Essential differences in concepts under the two Acts are explained in the definitions contained in appendix I.

In general, the period is characterized by a progressive increase in the yearly volume of claims, the exceptions being 1947 and 1955. During 1946, claims received numbered slightly less than half a million, in 1950 they totalled just above a million, and by the end of 1954 had surpassed two million. The insured population also increased over the period by 1,128,000, from 2,129,000 at April 1, 1946 to 3,257,000 at June 1, 1955. Thus, in 1946 the number of claims filed per 100 insured persons was 23, in 1950 it had risen to 40 and in 1954 it reached a peak of 65.

In attempting to analyze some of the factors surrounding or influencing this increment, it is important to understand its meaning. It should be emphasized that the figures relate to "claims filed" and not to "persons filing claims". The number of claims filed (initial and renewal), may be taken to represent the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons. On a monthly basis, the number of claims filed and the

number of persons represented by these claims would generally be the same, since the number of cases in which one person files both an initial and a renewal claim in the same month is negligible. In the course of a year, however, an insured person may have several claims. Thus, the probability of multiple claims for one person increases with the period covered by the data. It is important to keep this in mind.

A number of factors have contributed to the steady rise in the rate of claims in a decade otherwise characterized by marked economic development. As previously noted, there was an increase in the number of insured persons over the period, so that a rising volume of claims could be expected, but other things being equal, the rate of claims should have remained fairly stable. Resource development proceeded at a rapid rate during the post-war period and this, together with a growing demand for consumers' goods and services, brought about significant changes in the country's industrial structure. A detailed examination of the industrial composition of the working population (or of the insured population) is beyond the scope of the present study. It is useful to point out, however, that the number of paid workers in construction showed an increase of approximately 84% from June 1946 to June 1955, while less spectacular but quite substantial increases occurred in the number of paid workers in other non-agricultural industries, particularly trade and services. These are industries having considerable seasonal fluctuations in employment.

Appendix III makes reference to amendments in the Unemployment Insurance Act, e.g. extension of coverage to workers in lumbering and logging (in 1946, in the province of British Columbia and in 1950, in the rest of Canada) and the introduction of a scheme of supplementary benefit in 1950. The precise impact of each such amendment on the number of claims filed cannot be isolated, since, for example, employees in the lumbering and logging industry may be paid supplementary benefit, not having sufficient contributions to permit them to qualify for regular benefit.

Partially offsetting the expansion in the overall numbers of insured persons and their relatively greater exposure to the risk of seasonal fluctuations in employment are successive increases in the earnings ceiling (appendix III). Higher earnings are generally associated with a more stable employment pattern, hence inclusion of this type of worker would tend to offset the influence of the changes previously referred to (information on earnings and insured employment is contained in Reference paper no. 61, "Employment and earnings under the Unemployment Insurance Act, D.B.S.").

Initial claims constitute from two-thirds to three-quarters of claims filed each year and they manifest a greater degree of seasonality than is shown for renewal claims. This difference in seasonality is due mainly to the different purpose

served by these two types of claims. An initial claim is necessary to establish a benefit period. The general decline in the employment level which occurs during the fourth quarter each year results in large numbers of claims being received at local offices. If no benefit period is in existence for a claimant, then an initial claim is taken.

Table 2 covers the ten year period and gives the number of claimants for whom unemployment registers were in the "live file" at each month end. It thus provides information on the number of claims active at a given time (this is in contrast to the claims received, which represents recorded separations from employment among insured persons during a period).

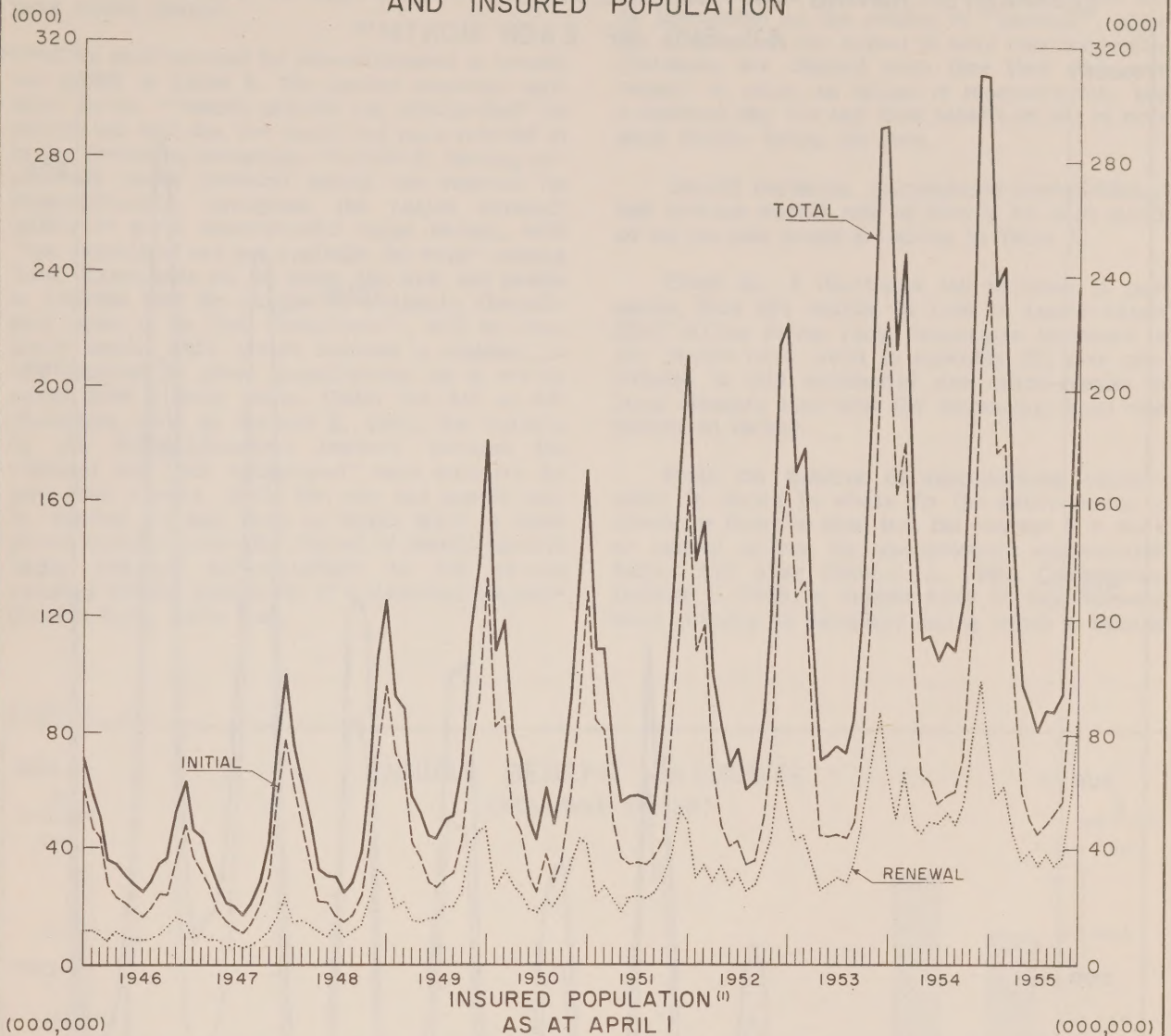
It is worth emphasizing here that the figures prior to October 1955 include claimants classed as short-time and on lay-off; this is in order to provide a greater measure of continuity of claimant data, there being no such distinction among claimants under the new Act, effective October 2, 1955. It is worth noting also that the majority of claimants at all times are male and that the seasonal pattern is more pronounced for men than for women.

Table-3 gives information on the length of time that active claims have been in the live file, at quarterly intervals, for the two years 1954 and 1955. At the end of the first quarter of the year, persons on claim for at least 25 days constitute about two-thirds of the "live" group; as the year progresses, however, this proportion diminishes, declining sharply with the heavy influx of claims in the last quarter. A considerably higher proportion of females than of males is in the 25 day or more category throughout the year. This behavior is a reflection of the operation of the labour market; during the winter months, when the demand for labour is at its low point, the duration on claim increases until it reaches its peak in March or April. With the opening up of job opportunities in the spring, those among the claimant group with the greatest degree of employability go off claim, resulting in a gradual but persistent decline in the general duration on claim.

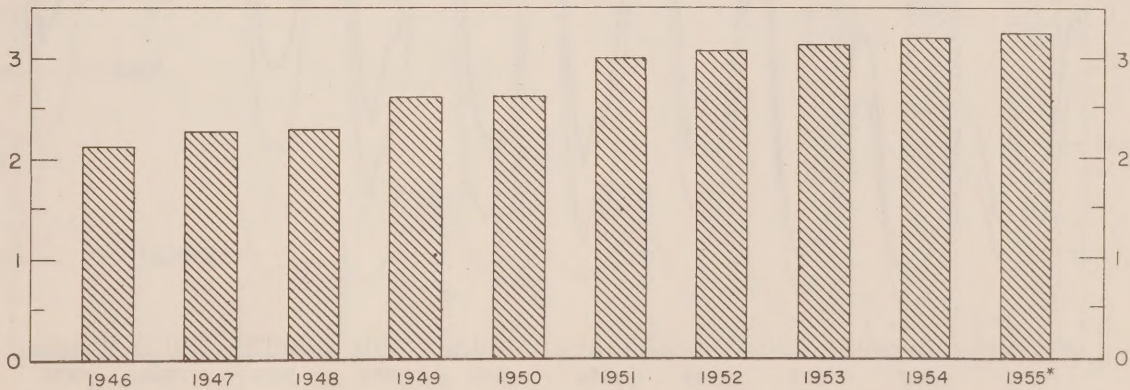
Claims adjudicated during 1955 are shown in Table 4. Two out of three claims adjudicated over the year were in the category "entitled to benefit". On a monthly basis, however, this is true only during the seasons of heavy claim, the ratio being higher at other times. The lower qualifying ratio occurring during the heavy claim seasons is attributable to the claims filed by persons not eligible for regular benefit but who are considered under the supplementary benefit provisions (December to April). Though it may be clear when a claim is filed that a claimant can qualify only for supplementary benefit, the claim is taken in the usual manner and considered for supplementary benefit only when it has been established that the claimant cannot qualify under the regular provisions. The effect of this procedure on the statistics is clear when the adjudications are examined separately for initial

CHART I

INITIAL AND RENEWAL CLAIMS RECEIVED⁽¹⁾ AND INSURED POPULATION



(000,000) INSURED POPULATION⁽¹⁾ AS AT APRIL 1 (000,000)

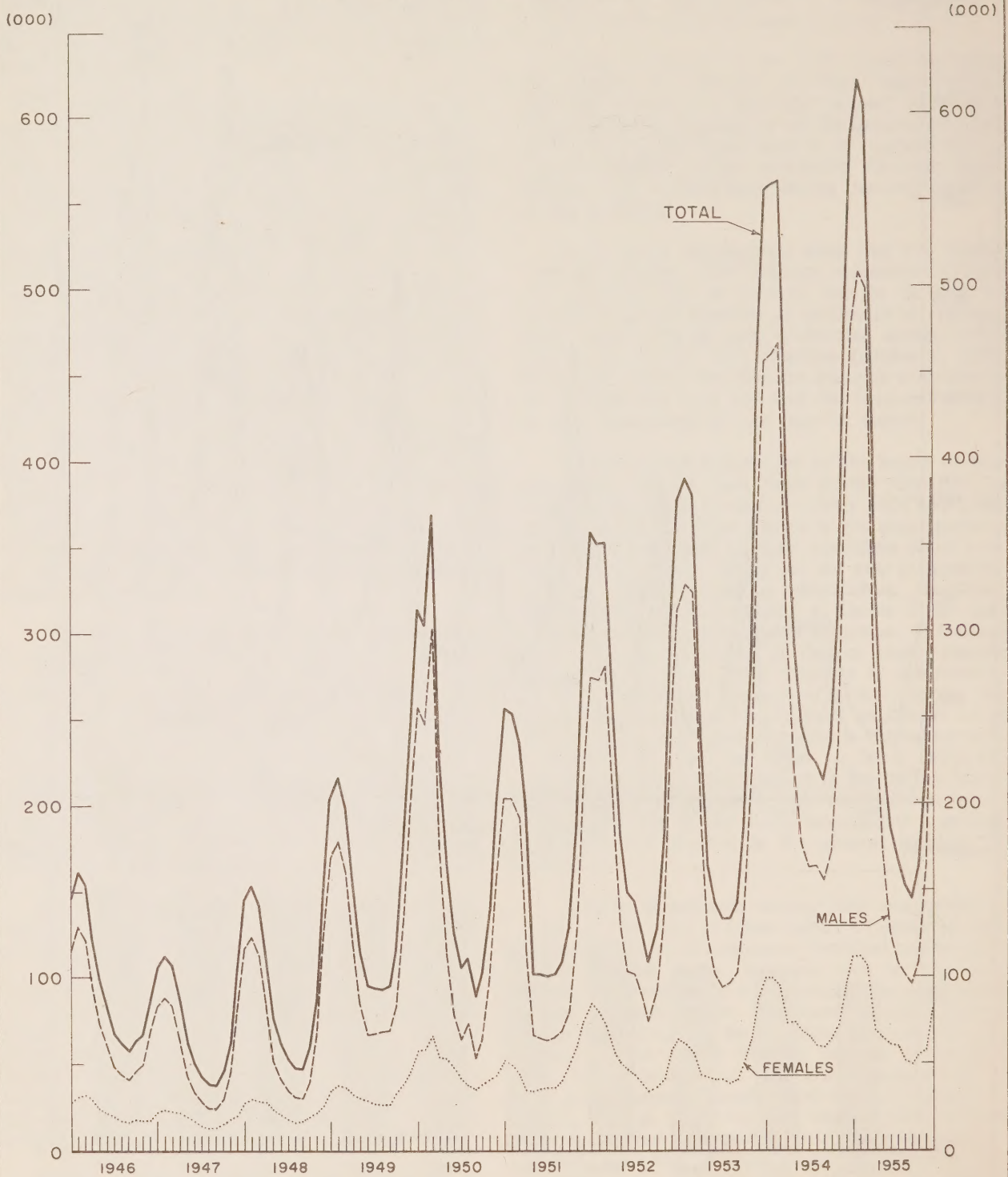


(1) NEWFOUNDLAND INCLUDED AS OF APRIL 1, 1949; SB INCLUDED WHERE APPLICABLE.

*JUNE DATA

CHART 2

CLAIMANTS HAVING AN UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER IN LIVE FILE
AT END OF EACH MONTH⁽¹⁾



(1) SB INCLUDED, WHERE APPLICABLE; NEWFOUNDLAND INCLUDED, AS OF APRIL 1, 1949.

and renewal claims, the proportion shown as qualified for benefit being lower for initial than renewal particularly during the supplementary benefit (or peak claim) season.

The chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit are shown in Table 5. The marked seasonal variation in the "benefit periods not established" is associated with the low qualifying ratio referred to in the preceding paragraph. Voluntarily leaving employment ranks foremost among the reasons for disqualification throughout the period covered; failure to prove unemployment ranks second, with "not capable of and not available for work" coming third. Experience so far under the new Act seems to indicate that the number of claimants disqualified under it as "not unemployed", will be relatively small. This occurs because a claimant is now required to prove unemployment on a weekly rather than a daily basis. Under the Act as administered prior to October 2, 1955, the majority of the disqualifications imposed because the claimant was "not unemployed" were effective for less than a week. Under the new Act benefit may be claimed for any week in which there is some proven unemployment (the amount of benefit payable being reduced proportionately to the excess earnings but the probability of a technical disqualification being quite low).

Table 6 contains information on the total number of claimants who are new beneficiaries each month. The total claimants for the year should not be interpreted as the number of "persons", since the same person can appear in more than one month. Claimants are counted each time they commence benefit on either an initial or renewal claim, and a claimant may file and draw benefit on one or more such claims during the year.

Benefit payments, compensated weeks, amount and average weekly rate of benefit for each month of the ten-year period are shown in Table 7.

Chart No. 3 illustrates the increase in payments, from \$51 million in 1946 to approximately \$200 million during 1955. Successive increases in the benefit rates (refer to appendix III) have contributed to this substantial rise which results in large measure also from the increasing claim rate mentioned earlier.

While the duration of unemployment compensated is shown in weeks for the entire period it should be borne in mind that the concept of a week of benefit differs for unemployment compensated before and after October 2, 1955. Commencing October 2, 1955, a benefit week is any calendar week (Sunday to Saturday) during which a benefit

CHART 3

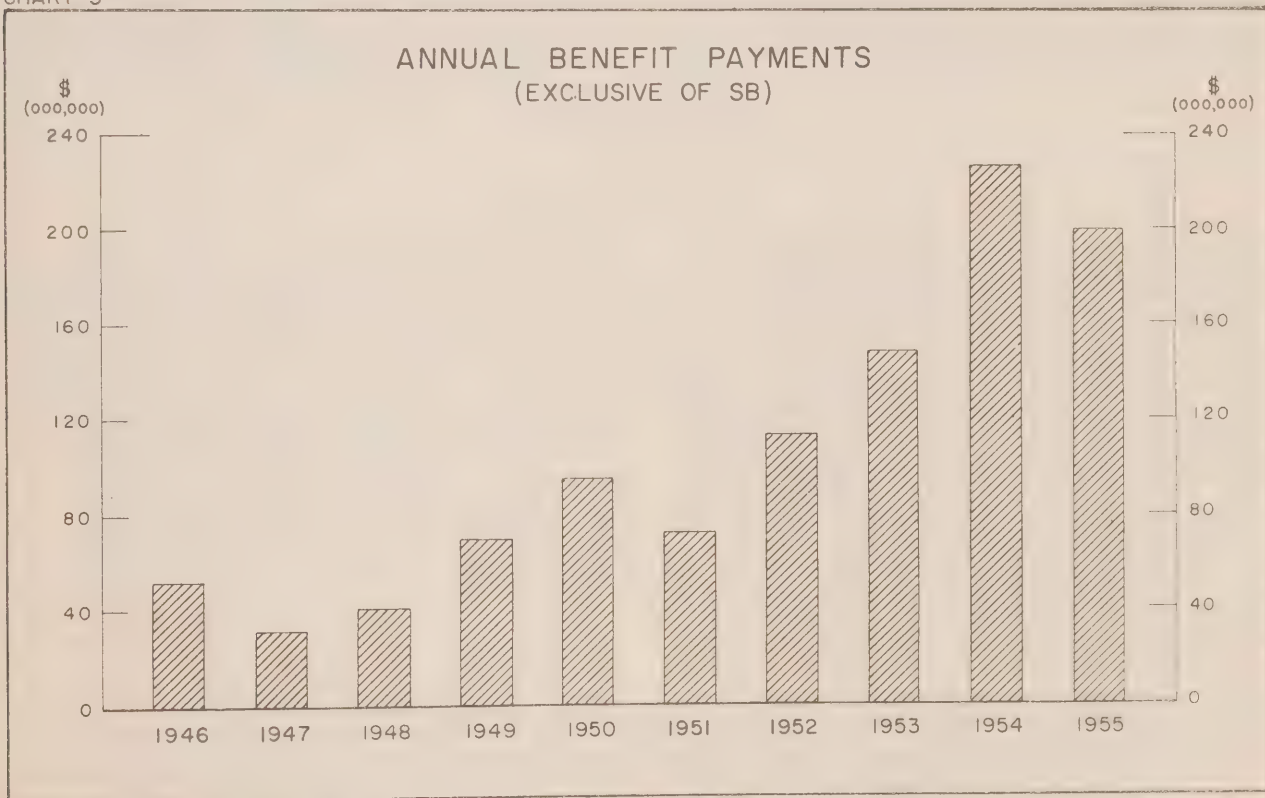


CHART 4

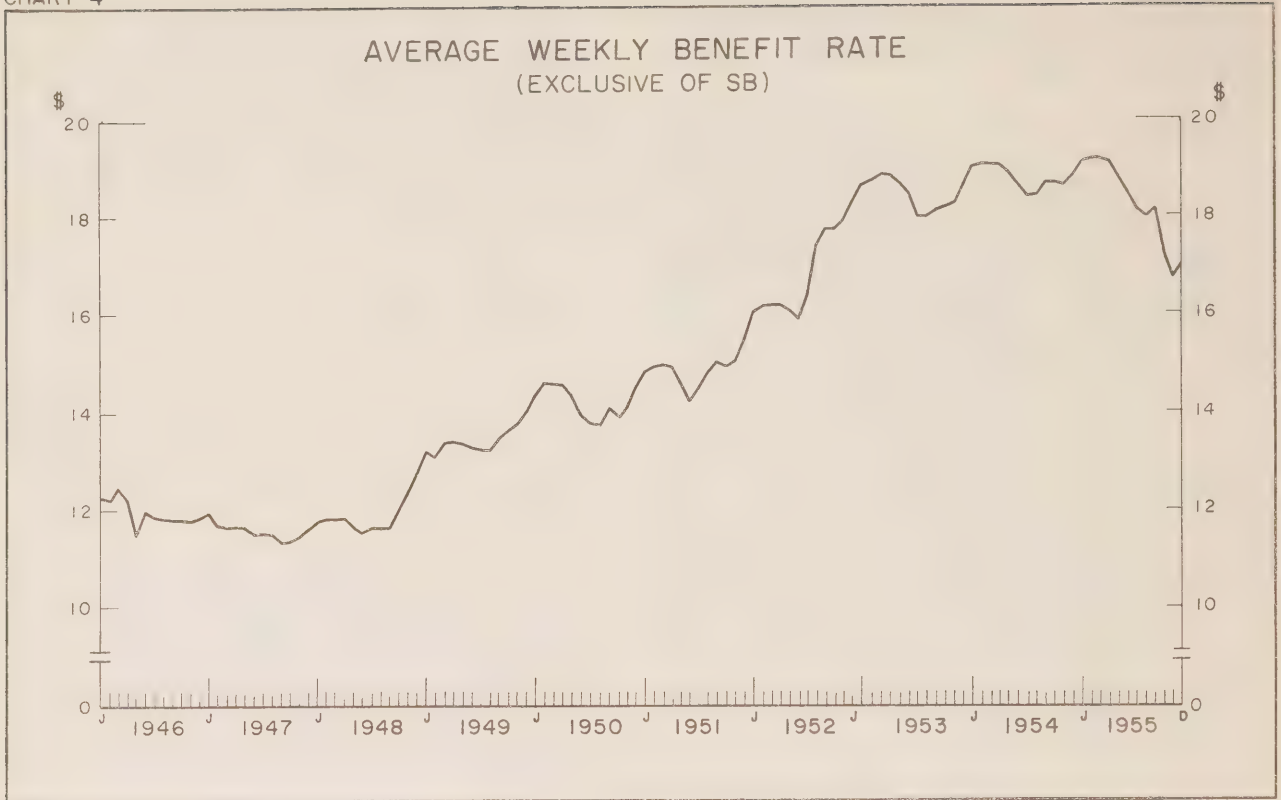
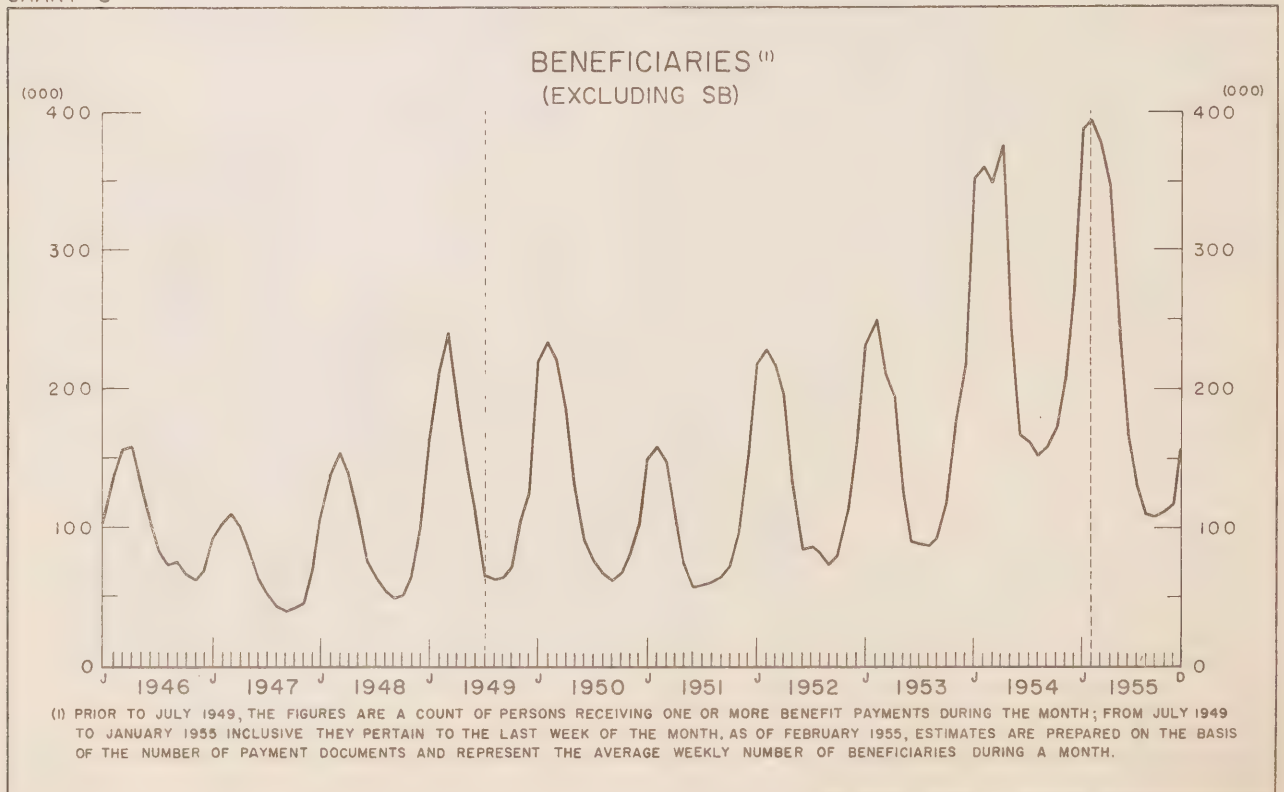


CHART 5



payment was made, irrespective of the extent of unemployment during that week, while prior to that date individual days were compensated. For presentation here, benefit days paid under the former provisions were converted to weeks on the basis of six days equalling one week.

Seasonal variations occur in the average weekly rates which are higher during the seasons of heavy claim. This is due chiefly to a changing proportion of male claimants many of whom draw at the higher rates.

The average rates in the last quarter of 1955 are considerably below those for the balance of the year, thus reversing the usual trend to higher rates in this quarter. This is due to the new concept of weeks, commencing October 1955, which consists of full and partial weeks of benefit. The inclusion of partial weeks has a tendency to lower the average rate. (see Appendix I for explanation of full and partial weeks).

From the schedule of weekly benefit rates (Appendix III) it will be seen that rates were increased considerably as of October 2, 1955. Benefit periods established prior to October 2 and still in existence at that date continued in force with certain modifications to adapt former daily rates to the new schedule. On these benefit periods however, it was not possible to draw at a rate higher than \$24.00 if the claimant had a dependent, and \$17.10 if he had no dependent. This was true, also for benefit periods established under the new Act prior to the week commencing November 28, since a claimant was required to show at least eight

weeks of contributions under the new Act before becoming eligible to establish at the new rates.

Table 8 presents information concerning the number of beneficiaries each month, 1946-1955, (see also Chart No. 5).

The four tables showing a provincial distribution (Tables 9-12) deal with initial and renewal claims received, claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file", adjudications on initial and renewal claims and benefit payments. The period of reference is ten years (1946-1955) except for Table 11 which deals only with 1955.

From Table 9 it will be seen that, in general, the trend for each of the provinces is upward, minor deviations from this trend occurring infrequently. The claim load is heavily concentrated in the three provinces of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, which in total account for three-quarters of the national total. The number of claims per 100 insured persons shows wide variations between the provinces, being highest in the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia.

The varying proportion of male claimants as between provinces (Table 10), is illustrated in Chart No. 6. In the main, Newfoundland has the highest proportion, Manitoba the lowest.

The variations shown in the annual average weekly benefit rate for the different provinces (Table 12) is due partly to different wage rates and partly to the composition of the claimant group, both as to sex and dependency status, within each province.

Supplementary Benefit

The Unemployment Insurance Act was extended in February 1950 to allow payment of benefit during the winter months to certain classes of claimants unable to qualify under the minimum contribution requirements of the Act. The following classes of persons are eligible:

- a) those whose benefit rights have terminated since the preceding March 31 and who are unable to requalify (class 1).
- b) those who failed to qualify on a claim filed since the preceding March 31, provided that not less than 90 days contributions have been made on their behalf since that date (class 2).
- c) those who have been employed for not less than 90 days since the preceding March 31 in employment that was made insurable during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of claim, or for not less than 90 days in employment that became insurable during the preceding 12 months and any other insurable employment (class 4 not applicable since 1950).

Consideration under these terms is automatic on any claim failing the contribution requirements for regular benefit during the period December 1 to April 8. In order to qualify for supplementary benefit, applicants must comply with all the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act and Regulations, with the exception of the contribution requirements. Effective January 10, 1955, supplementary benefit became payable at the same rates as regular benefit whereas previously supplementary rates averaged approximately 80% of regular benefit. A further change increased the minimum duration for which supplementary benefit is payable to 60 days, or the number of days remaining between the date a claimant establishes his supplementary benefit period and April 15, whichever is the lesser. When the days authorized on the benefit year terminated since March 31, 1955 exceeded this minimum, claimants in class 1 may draw benefit for a period equal to the number of days authorized on that benefit year. In no case, however, can benefit be paid under these provisions for unemployment occurring after April 15.

Figures shown for supplementary benefit cover initial claims only (except those for benefit payments). The number of renewal supplementary benefit claims is negligible, constituting less than 3% of the number of initial claims considered under these terms. In view of the provision that only one supplementary benefit year may be established during a season, initial claims are synonymous with persons, hence initial claims only are presented. Tables for amount of benefit paid and weeks compensated, however, give total payments on both initial and renewal claims.

In total, claims considered under these provisions constitute 42% of initial claims filed during the first four months of 1955 (see Table 1 for initial claims filed). Seventy-five out of every 100 persons considered for this type of benefit were categorized "entitled", 22 were unable to satisfy the minimum requirements and 3 had a disqualification imposed. The number of persons commencing benefit on initial claims comprised 99% of those "entitled to benefit".

Table 14 provides information on the sex composition of the "live file". The proportion of males increased from 76% for January to 81% in March. Referring back to Table 2 for the same 3

months it will be seen that if supplementary benefit claimants are excluded, males constitute a higher proportion of regular than of supplementary benefit claimants.

In comparison with the average weekly rate of benefit paid for the same three months under the regular provisions of the Act (Table 7) average weekly rates of supplementary benefit (Table 16) are considerably lower, despite the fact that except for the first ten days, identical rates were applicable. The two groups are not homogeneous, the main differences being:

- 1) that women make up a higher proportion of supplementary benefit claimants and they tend to contribute at lower rates and to contain a lower proportion with a dependent.
- 2) that the age composition is different, the older and younger age groups being more prominent among supplementary benefit claimants. (Information on personal characteristics of persons establishing benefit years is available in "Annual Report on Benefit Years Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act, D.B.S.").

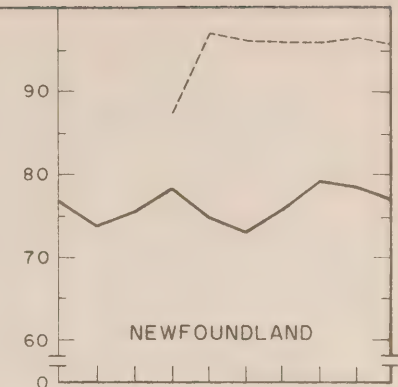
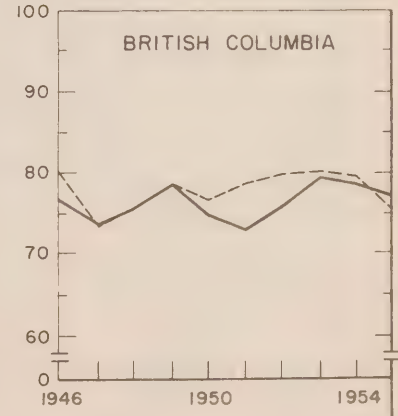
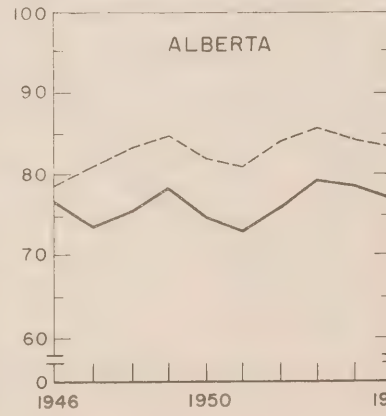
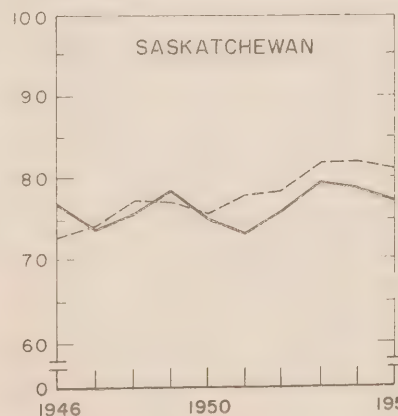
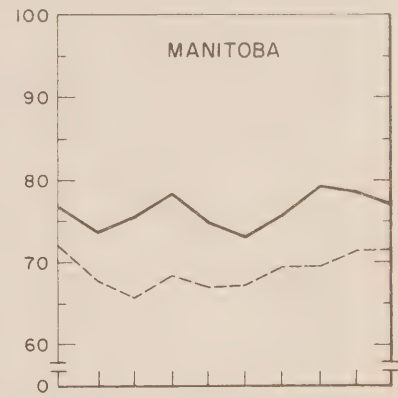
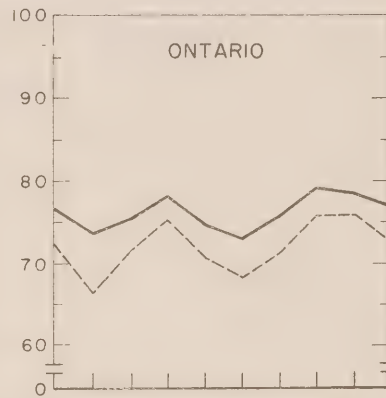
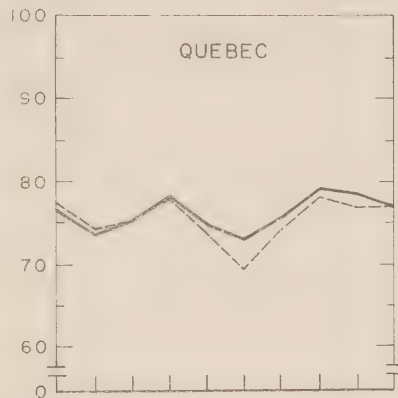
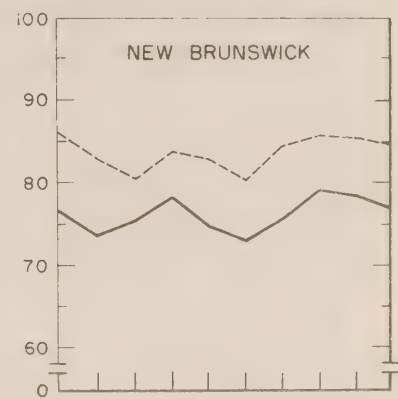
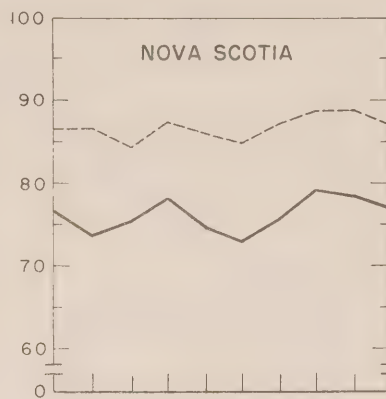
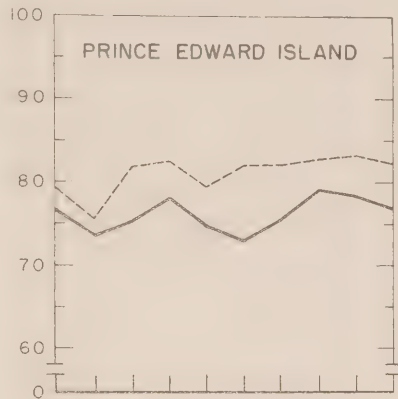
CHART 6

MALE CLAIMANTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CLAIMANTS
HAVING AN UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER* IN THE "LIVE FILE"
AT THE END OF EACH MONTH,
CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1946 - 1955

BASED UPON AVERAGES OF END OF MONTH FIGURES

CANADA — PROVINCES - - -

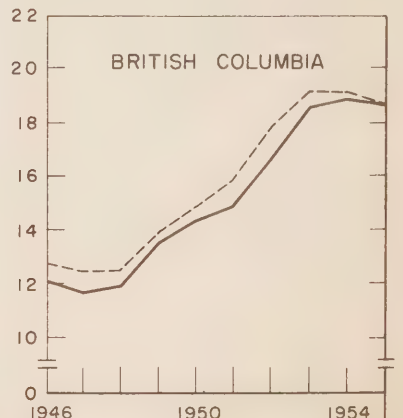
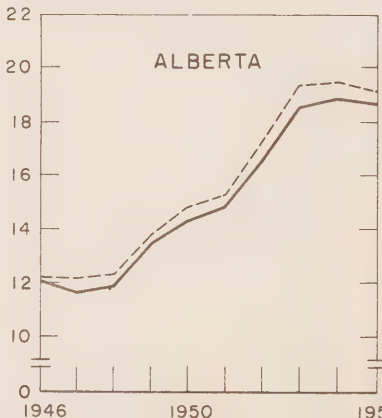
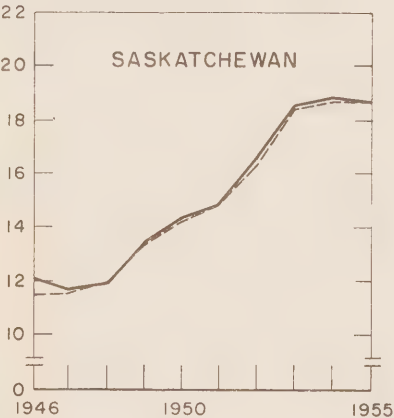
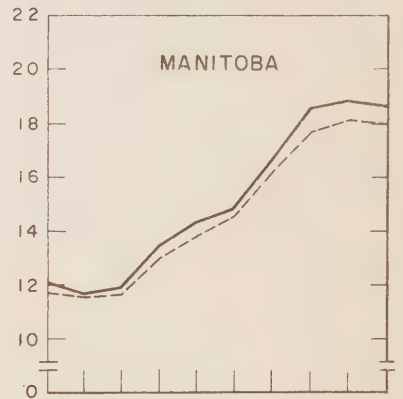
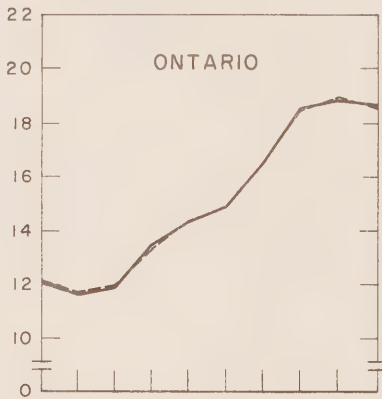
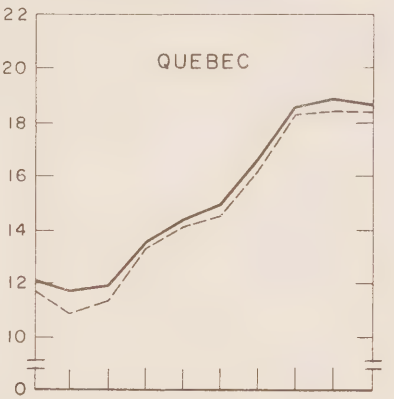
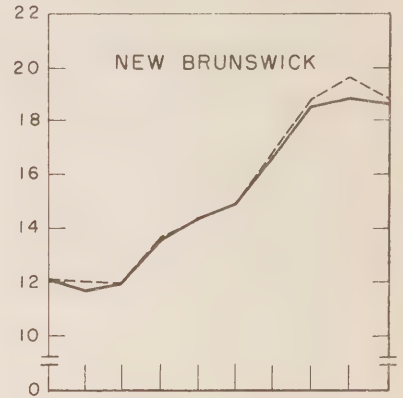
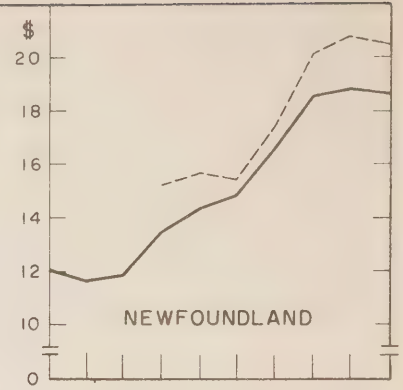
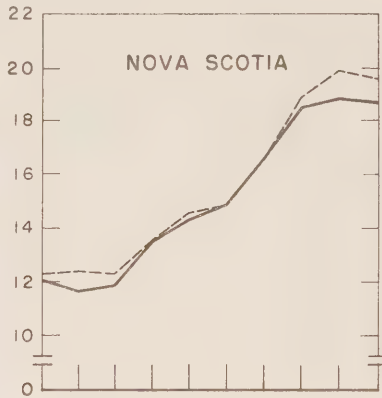
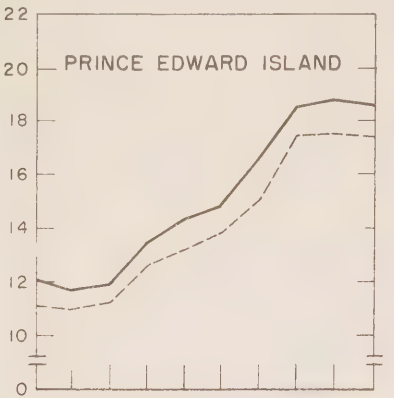


*SB INCLUDED WHERE APPLICABLE.

CHART 7

ANNUAL
AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT RATE FOR CANADA
AND THE PROVINCES
(EXCLUDING SB)
1946 - 1955

\$ CANADA — PROVINCES - - -



TABULAR DATA

TABLE 1. Initial and Renewal Claims Received by Month, 1946-1955

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total claims	488,667	442,854	649,090	933,852	1,149,769	1,141,555	1,388,884	1,675,864	2,096,930	1,921,373
January	71,932	63,681	100,304	126,649	182,053	172,269	212,293	223,255	292,623	309,999
February	59,098	47,141	76,723	93,463	109,282	109,709	140,386	171,658	214,932	236,847
March	50,706	43,675	63,869	88,786	211,323	109,764	154,356	179,714	248,421	243,544
April	35,781	35,859	48,963	58,141 ¹	80,028	75,242	100,951	117,171	158,411	154,260
May	34,777	27,603	33,617	52,675	71,619	56,430	83,806	71,476	113,427	97,623
June	30,646	21,365	31,543	44,783	51,284	58,233	68,788	72,752	114,797	90,380
July	27,576	20,034	30,487	43,486	43,929	58,981	75,340	75,869	106,269	81,578
August	25,115	17,281	24,972	50,291	61,545	57,926	61,038	74,052	112,659	88,627
September	28,555	20,883	28,143	51,935	49,229	62,456	64,703	85,623	109,548	87,562
October	34,891	29,369	38,104	69,349	62,243	82,902	87,957	123,177	127,609	94,744
November	37,111	42,385	66,426	114,888	93,016	122,603	123,418	188,881	187,744	159,757
December	52,479	73,578	105,939	139,406	134,218	175,040	215,848	292,236	310,490	276,454
Initial	360,854	328,812	455,293	642,398	802,861	787,335	944,414	1,143,739	1,383,418	1,311,607
January	60,385	48,678	77,573	96,210	133,871	130,207	162,834	169,172	224,354	235,967
February	47,572	37,517	61,829	73,604	82,600	85,472	109,702	127,897	163,946	178,242
March	40,323	33,269	48,635	66,714	178,194	81,930	119,036	134,334	181,147	181,361
April	27,891	27,502	34,922	42,442 ¹	52,113	52,271	71,286	81,933	108,894	107,480
May	23,573	19,378	21,914	37,586	47,150	37,300	48,610	45,298	67,021	60,568
June	21,135	15,289	21,570	28,910	31,196	35,075	40,968	44,853	64,628	50,711
July	18,785	13,089	17,275	27,208	25,451	35,326	43,266	45,513	56,712	46,139
August	16,660	11,386	14,897	30,285	39,122	34,851	35,156	44,689	59,059	49,283
September	19,603	14,508	17,034	31,881	28,804	37,512	36,720	49,778	60,439	52,465
October	24,510	20,512	24,538	43,421	36,512	53,104	51,333	74,126	71,861	57,307
November	24,337	31,014	42,405	72,180	58,012	83,853	78,606	121,682	114,198	101,075
December	36,080	56,670	72,701	91,957	89,836	120,434	146,897	204,464	211,159	191,009
Renewal	127,813	114,042	193,797	291,454	346,908	354,220	444,470	532,125	713,512	609,768
January	11,547	15,003	22,731	30,439	48,182	42,062	49,459	54,083	68,269	74,032
February	11,526	9,624	14,894	19,859	26,682	24,237	30,684	43,761	50,986	58,605
March	10,383	10,406	15,234	22,072	33,129	27,834	35,320	45,380	67,274	62,183
April	7,890	8,357	14,041	15,699 ¹	27,915	22,971	29,665	35,238	49,517	46,780
May	11,204	8,225	11,703	15,089	24,469	19,130	35,196	26,178	46,406	37,055
June	9,511	6,076	9,973	15,873	20,088	23,158	27,820	27,899	50,169	39,669
July	8,791	6,945	13,212	16,278	18,478	23,655	32,074	30,356	49,557	35,439
August	8,455	5,895	10,075	20,006	22,423	23,075	25,882	29,363	53,600	39,344
September	8,952	6,375	11,109	20,054	20,425	24,944	27,983	35,845	49,109	35,097
October	10,381	8,857	13,566	25,928	25,731	29,798	36,624	49,051	55,748	37,437
November	12,774	11,371	24,021	42,708	35,004	38,750	44,812	67,199	73,546	58,682
December	16,399	16,908	33,238	47,449	44,382	54,606	68,951	87,772	99,331	85,445

1. Newfoundland included commencing April 1, 1949.

Note. Commencing with March 1950, initial claims considered for supplementary benefit included where applicable.

TABLE 2. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" at the End of Each Month, by Sex, 1946-55

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total claimants										
January	145,952	105,876	145,260	203,417	313,173	255,753 ¹	358,091 ¹	376,338 ¹	556,008 ¹	586,768 ¹
February	161,997	112,420	153,353	215,884	304,023	252,533 ¹	350,805 ¹	388,501 ¹	558,694 ¹	619,701 ¹
March	154,820	107,046	141,605	197,699	367,915 ¹	236,395 ¹	351,628 ¹	378,881 ¹	561,485 ¹	605,180 ¹
April	123,950	86,070	111,788	150,099 ²	229,785	148,866	249,375	239,898	378,945	353,928
May	98,810	62,674	76,586	115,361	165,809	100,650	181,907	164,520	293,167	240,708
June	82,382	50,433	61,620	95,225	126,643	100,828	149,436	142,254	244,944	186,321
July	68,535	43,205	53,023	94,346	105,683	100,031	144,427	134,103	228,427	167,728
August	61,822	39,070	47,361	93,879	111,054	101,123	125,311	134,320	222,844	152,782
September	57,682	38,823	47,013	95,095	88,893	108,665	108,712	142,608	214,417	145,419
October	63,475	45,327	59,844	115,429	101,924	128,373	127,863	184,688	236,365	163,100
November	66,916	62,468	87,853	172,374	138,583	186,833	181,554	283,349	306,609	219,786
December	87,345	101,959	150,924	242,910	202,345 ¹	287,819 ¹	303,831 ¹	451,501 ¹	479,259 ¹	388,129 ¹
Males										
January	116,504	83,318	117,101	169,391	256,545	204,018 ¹	273,834 ¹	312,756 ¹	457,014 ¹	476,464 ¹
February	130,061	88,090	123,120	178,872	246,523	203,575 ¹	272,094 ¹	328,314 ¹	460,192 ¹	508,611 ¹
March	122,506	83,889	112,293	161,563	302,181 ¹	192,058 ¹	280,059 ¹	322,791 ¹	466,500 ¹	498,861 ¹
April	94,979	63,881	83,570	117,801 ²	176,256	114,061	193,607	196,970	306,575	284,328
May	74,130	42,964	52,233	85,006	113,359	66,308	132,023	123,008	220,401	176,267
June	60,210	33,339	40,835	66,852	78,581	65,300	102,842	101,469	176,961	125,793
July	48,864	27,980	34,591	67,379	63,600	63,791	101,123	93,486	162,726	108,034
August	44,224	25,185	30,675	67,987	73,593	65,026	87,715	96,134	163,164	101,261
September	41,022	25,030	30,014	68,683	53,633	68,873	74,477	101,962	155,917	96,434
October	45,864	29,635	40,368	83,542	64,616	79,802	91,872	135,016	172,107	109,132
November	49,654	44,781	66,070	134,124	98,203	127,237	140,297	218,510	234,791	162,252
December	69,871	81,713	124,527	197,908	159,267 ¹	213,657 ¹	247,329 ¹	364,526 ¹	383,756 ¹	306,988 ¹
Females										
January	29,448	22,558	28,159	34,026	56,628	51,735 ¹	84,257 ¹	63,582 ¹	98,994 ¹	110,304 ¹
February	31,936	24,330	30,233	37,012	57,500	48,958 ¹	78,711 ¹	60,187 ¹	98,502 ¹	111,090 ¹
March	32,314	23,157	29,312	36,136	65,734 ¹	44,337 ¹	71,569 ¹	56,090 ¹	94,985 ¹	106,319 ¹
April	28,971	22,189	28,218	32,298 ²	53,529	34,805	55,768	42,928	72,370	69,600
May	24,680	19,710	24,353	30,355	52,450	34,342	49,884	41,512	72,766	64,441
June	22,172	17,094	20,785	28,373	48,062	35,528	46,594	40,785	67,983	60,528
July	19,671	15,225	18,432	26,967	42,083	36,240	43,304	40,617	65,701	59,694
August	17,598	13,885	16,686	25,892	37,461	36,097	37,596	38,186	59,680	51,521
September	16,660	13,793	16,999	26,412	35,260	39,792	34,235	40,646	58,500	48,985
October	17,611	15,692	19,476	31,887	37,308	48,571	35,991	49,672	64,258	53,968
November	17,262	17,687	21,783	38,250	40,380	59,596	41,257	64,839	71,818	57,534
December	17,474	20,246	26,397	45,002	43,078 ¹	74,162 ¹	56,502 ¹	86,975 ¹	95,503 ¹	81,141 ¹

1. SB included.

2. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

TABLE 3. Claimants¹ Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on Specified Dates, Showing Number of Days Continuously on the Register, By Sex, 1954 and 1955

Duration on the register (Days)

No.	Month	1954 ¹							
		Total	6 or less	7-12	13-24	25-48	49-72	73 and over	Percent 25 and over
	Total claimants								
1	March 31 ²	511,660	73,589	43,509	60,523	94,063	89,783	150,193	65.3
2	June 30	199,531	34,555	18,623	23,342	33,010	24,955	65,046	61.7
3	Sept. 30	187,745	43,056	18,922	24,316	33,150	20,192	48,109	54.0
4	Dec. 31 ²	431,770	117,932	65,921	71,510	75,111	39,268	62,028	40.9
	Males								
5	March 31 ²	431,018	62,324	37,259	51,549	79,940	75,618	124,328	64.9
6	June 30	147,113	25,697	14,030	17,067	23,800	18,716	47,803	61.4
7	Sept. 30	138,415	32,789	14,345	18,708	24,805	14,355	33,413	52.4
8	Dec. 31 ²	353,037	98,197	56,661	61,361	61,990	30,354	44,474	38.8
	Females								
9	March 31 ²	80,642	11,265	6,250	8,974	14,123	14,165	25,865	67.2
10	June 30	52,418	8,858	4,593	6,275	9,210	6,239	17,243	62.4
11	Sept. 30	49,330	10,267	4,577	5,608	8,345	5,837	14,696	58.5
12	Dec. 31 ²	78,733	19,735	9,260	10,149	13,121	8,914	17,554	50.3

1. Prior to December 1955, excludes temporary lay-off and short time claimants.

2. Includes SB.

TABLE 4. Initial and Renewal Claims Adjudicated by Month and Their Disposition, 1955

No.	Month	Total initial and renewal		
		Total	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit*
1	Total	1,909,901	1,307,123	602,778
2	January	324,973	223,969	101,004
3	February	260,159	161,610	98,549
4	March	252,705	156,417	96,288
5	April	173,611	117,599	56,012
6	May	108,241	83,953	24,288
7	June	88,493	70,522	17,971
8	July	80,583	59,117	21,466
9	August	93,448	70,464	22,984
10	September	87,158	68,556	18,602
11	October	90,778	62,600	28,178
12	November	133,702	92,644	41,058
13	December	216,050	139,672	76,378

* Initial claims considered for supplementary benefit are included in these two columns. Subsequent adjustments on these claims under the supplementary benefit provisions of the Act are however not included.

TABLE 3. Claimants¹ Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on Specified Dates, Showing Number of Days Continuously on the Register, By Sex, 1954 and 1955

Duration on the register (Days)

1955										No.
Total	6 or less	7-12	13-24	25-48	49-72	73-96	97-120	Over 121	Percent 25 and over	
563,290	67,701	38,615	58,710	104,511	106,796	186,957	—	—	70.7	1
157,132	29,473	12,687	17,365	24,840	19,166	13,122	10,077	30,402	62.1	2
130,318	32,454	14,871	15,523	18,324	12,418	9,122	7,074	20,532	51.8	3
388,129	147,275	56,912	62,409	53,120	23,850	13,967	8,159	22,437	31.3	4
468,922	55,724	32,880	49,818	88,223	89,278	152,999	—	—	70.5	5
106,805	20,580	8,723	11,652	16,276	13,175	8,937	6,715	20,747	61.7	6
86,416	23,386	10,882	10,517	11,332	7,586	5,340	4,194	13,179	48.2	7
306,988	122,078	48,041	51,201	42,049	15,787	8,871	4,710	14,251	27.9	8
94,368	11,977	5,735	8,892	16,288	17,518	33,958	—	—	71.8	9
50,327	8,893	3,964	5,713	8,564	5,991	4,185	3,362	9,655	63.1	10
43,902	9,068	3,989	5,006	6,992	4,832	3,782	2,880	7,353	58.9	11
81,141	25,197	8,871	11,208	11,071	8,063	5,096	3,449	8,186	44.2	12

1. Prior to December 1955, excludes temporary lay-off and short time claimants.

2. Includes SB.

TABLE 4. Initial and Renewal Claims Adjudicated by Month and Their Disposition, 1955

Initial			Renewal			No.
Total initial	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit*	Total renewal	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit	
1,299,606	737,606	562,000	610,295	569,517	40,778	1
244,686	147,370	97,316	80,287	76,599	3,688	2
201,457	107,161	94,296	58,702	54,449	4,253	3
188,408	95,337	93,071	64,297	61,080	3,217	4
124,354	71,029	53,325	49,257	46,570	2,687	5
70,020	48,484	21,536	38,221	35,469	2,752	6
51,052	35,838	15,214	37,441	34,684	2,757	7
43,432	26,933	16,499	37,151	32,184	4,967	8
53,197	34,731	18,466	40,251	35,733	4,518	9
51,874	36,085	15,789	35,284	32,471	2,813	10
55,418	30,078	25,340	35,360	32,522	2,838	11
80,032	42,192	37,840	53,670	50,452	3,218	12
135,676	62,368	73,308	80,374	77,304	3,070	13

* Initial claims considered for supplementary benefit are included in these two columns. Subsequent adjustments on these claims under the supplementary benefit provisions of the Act are however not included.

TABLE 5. Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement to Benefit by Month, 1955

No.	Chief reasons	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1	Grand total non-entitlements	695,285	108,557	107,569	107,571
2	Benefit year not established	473,906	88,831 ¹	84,746 ¹	84,275 ¹
3	% of total non-entitlements	68.16	81.83	78.78	78.34
4	Claimants disqualified ²	221,379	19,726	22,823	23,296
5	% of total non-entitlements	31.84	18.17	21.22	21.66
6	Not unemployed	39,140	4,789	4,018	4,425
7	% of total disqualifications	17.68	24.28	17.60	18.99
8	Not capable of and not available for work	35,360	2,821	3,309	3,624
9	% of total disqualifications	15.97	14.30	14.50	15.56
10	Loss of work due to labour dispute	10,734	191	1,997	166
11	% of total disqualifications	4.85	0.97	8.75	0.71
12	Refused offer and neglected opportunity to work	14,136	756	919	1,212
13	% of total disqualifications	6.38	3.83	4.03	5.20
14	Discharged for misconduct	9,512	780	911	1,012
15	% of total disqualifications	4.30	3.95	3.99	4.35
16	Voluntarily left employment without just cause	61,182	4,976	5,844	6,202
17	% of total disqualifications	27.64	25.23	25.61	26.62
18	Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women	15,614	1,549	1,617	1,554
19	% of total disqualifications	7.05	7.85	7.08	6.67
20	Other reasons	35,701	3,864	4,208	5,101
21	% of total disqualifications	16.13	19.59	18.44	21.90

1. Considered for supplementary benefit (see Table 13).

2. Includes disqualifications arising from revised and supplementary benefit claims.

TABLE 6. Claimants Commencing Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims by Month, 1955

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

No.		Total	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
1	Claimants	1,178,424	206,327	159,917	154,738	103,110

TABLE 3. Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement to Benefit by Month, 1955

April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	No.
64,986	32,019	26,071	28,059	29,701	24,085	38,347	45,763	82,557	1
46,014 ¹	13,738	8,699	9,722	9,879	8,751	19,185	31,871	68,195 ¹	2
70.81	42.91	33.37	34.65	33.26	36.33	50.03	69.64	82.60	3
18,972	18,281	17,372	18,337	19,822	15,334	19,162	13,892	14,362	4
29.19	57.09	66.63	65.35	66.74	63.67	49.97	30.36	17.40	5
3,366	3,160	2,617	5,881	5,748	1,822	1,285	920	1,109	6
17.74	17.28	15.06	32.07	29.00	11.88	6.70	6.62	7.72	7
2,643	2,944	3,256	2,923	3,184	2,783	2,752	2,490	2,631	8
13.93	16.10	18.74	15.94	16.06	18.15	14.36	17.92	18.32	9
171	96	38	346	199	881	5,813	694	142	10
0.90	0.53	0.22	1.88	1.00	5.75	30.34	5.00	0.99	11
998	1,190	2,034	1,395	1,355	1,184	1,084	923	1,086	12
5.26	6.51	11.71	7.61	6.84	7.72	5.66	6.64	7.56	13
844	831	726	636	825	751	644	792	760	14
4.45	4.55	4.18	3.47	4.16	4.90	3.36	5.70	5.29	15
4,979	5,477	5,134	4,386	5,229	4,711	4,674	4,714	4,856	16
26.25	29.96	29.55	23.92	26.38	30.72	24.39	33.93	33.81	17
1,112	1,256	1,252	1,243	1,326	1,505	1,214	1,112	874	18
5.86	6.87	7.21	6.78	6.69	9.81	6.34	8.01	6.09	19
4,859	3,327	2,315	1,527	1,956	1,697	1,696	2,247	2,904	20
25.61	18.20	13.33	8.33	9.87	11.07	8.85	16.18	20.22	21

1. Considered for supplementary benefit (see Table 13).

2. Includes disqualifications arising from revised and supplementary benefit claims.

TABLE 6. Claimants Commencing Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims by Month, 1955

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	No.
89,249	64,865	49,990	61,386	61,203	54,981	65,061	107,597	1

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments by Month, 1946-1955¹

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

No.		1946	1947	1948
1	Total weeks compensated	4, 245, 081	2, 756, 124	3, 389, 818
2	Amount \$	51, 084, 807	32, 039, 340	40, 268, 109
3	Average weekly rate..... \$	12. 03	11. 62	11. 88
4	Jan. weeks compensated	365, 553	337, 017	333, 308
5	Amount \$	4, 493, 252	4, 006, 529	3, 924, 641
6	Average weekly rate..... \$	12. 29	11. 89	11. 77
7	Feb. weeks compensated	483, 635	334, 410	424, 075
8	Amount \$	5, 902, 879	3, 916, 634	5, 017, 492
9	Average weekly rate..... \$	12. 21	11. 71	11. 83
10	March weeks compensated	576, 983	384, 152	560, 798
11	Amount \$	7, 205, 264	4, 479, 875	6, 629, 826
12	Average weekly rate..... \$	12. 49	11. 66	11. 82
13	April weeks compensated	574, 378	323, 965	438, 661
14	Amount \$	7, 011, 579	3, 780, 749	5, 178, 519
15	Average weekly rate..... \$	12. 21	11. 67	11. 81
16	May weeks compensated	453, 216	264, 071	314, 548
17	Amount \$	5, 221, 870	3, 072, 952	3, 666, 566
18	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 52	11. 64	11. 66
19	June weeks compensated	373, 954	187, 141	225, 122
20	Amount \$	4, 472, 995	2, 153, 537	2, 599, 716
21	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 96	11. 51	11. 55
22	July weeks compensated	278, 442	169, 701	178, 390
23	Amount \$	3, 304, 896	1, 956, 722	2, 082, 267
24	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 87	11. 53	11. 67
25	Aug. weeks compensated	241, 400	131, 975	157, 405
26	Amount \$	2, 861, 278	1, 515, 868	1, 835, 846
27	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 85	11. 49	11. 66
28	Sept. weeks compensated	287, 571	133, 145	145, 328
29	Amount \$	3, 402, 460	1, 512, 096	1, 694, 139
30	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 83	11. 36	11. 66
31	Oct. weeks compensated	208, 385	135, 703	146, 405
32	Amount \$	2, 463, 677	1, 544, 185	1, 763, 559
33	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 82	11. 38	12. 05
34	Nov. weeks compensated	190, 090	135, 630	184, 477
35	Amount \$	2, 236, 541	1, 555, 397	2, 283, 383
36	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 77	11. 47	12. 38
37	Dec. weeks compensated	211, 474	219, 214	281, 301
38	Amount \$	2, 508, 116	2, 544, 796	3, 592, 155
39	Average weekly rate..... \$	11. 86	11. 61	12. 77

1. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

2. Commencing with October 1955, total of weekly payments made in the month. Prior to that date the number of weeks was calculated by dividing the number of benefit days paid in the month by six. See Appendix I for explanation regarding "full" and "partial" weeks.

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments by Month, 1946-1955¹

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	No.
5,148,256	6,586,835	4,881,510	6,873,361	8,008,017	12,040,324	10,742,666	1
69,351,039	94,500,207	72,769,192	114,200,316	148,751,425	227,028,976	199,660,950	2
13.47	14.35	14.91	16.61	18.58	18.86	18.59	3
509,403	820,897	631,373	839,495	938,147	1,260,650	1,369,928	4
6,727,221	11,781,142	9,367,276	13,433,917	17,502,303	23,947,213	26,149,803	5
13.21	14.35	14.84	16.00	18.66	19.00	19.09	6
622,414	930,889	642,171	877,671	986,442	1,398,665	1,489,875	7
8,158,903	13,605,340	9,589,561	14,162,612	18,505,590	26,675,431	28,576,170	8
13.11	14.62	14.93	16.14	18.76	19.07	19.18	9
776,734	1,077,711	698,762	922,870	1,102,284	1,687,854	1,770,295	10
10,399,831	15,747,725	10,467,147	14,932,190	20,796,825	32,160,928	33,952,877	11
13.39	14.61	14.98	16.18	18.87	19.05	19.18	12
566,740	778,455	514,593	818,613	870,966	1,332,860	1,289,211	13
7,605,824	11,353,188	7,679,160	13,253,537	16,389,294	25,381,926	24,598,076	14
13.42	14.58	14.92	16.19	18.82	19.04	19.08	15
412,347	667,446	387,200	645,880	653,210	1,095,834	1,050,351	16
5,511,135	9,586,658	5,660,433	10,374,007	12,195,255	20,709,106	19,742,906	17
13.37	14.36	14.62	16.06	18.67	18.90	18.80	18
309,292	457,034	246,789	423,283	455,315	841,814	685,526	19
4,113,254	6,378,926	3,513,733	6,726,957	8,408,071	15,702,229	12,645,439	20
13.30	13.96	14.24	15.89	18.47	18.65	18.45	21
254,244	342,168	236,116	385,177	397,236	692,855	493,484	22
3,371,183	4,726,614	3,427,834	6,294,669	7,148,024	12,760,098	8,947,552	23
13.26	13.81	14.52	16.34	17.99	18.42	18.13	24
275,166	320,864	247,852	358,361	356,371	653,600	484,483	25
3,717,000	4,412,992	3,674,569	6,238,800	6,408,827	12,066,717	8,727,318	26
13.51	13.75	14.83	17.41	17.98	18.46	18.01	27
268,577	272,190	229,724	322,258	371,784	662,474	450,931	28
3,671,773	3,843,797	3,456,965	5,710,886	6,739,427	12,397,571	8,180,068	29
13.67	14.12	15.05	17.75	18.13	18.71	18.14	30
279,169	256,778	261,195	322,166	417,709	630,008	438,232 ²	31
3,845,541	3,570,904	3,901,854	5,710,740	7,603,667	11,779,296	7,535,340	32
13.77	13.91	14.94	17.73	18.20	18.70	17.19	33
363,022	296,928	338,904	359,820	556,253	752,009	516,953 ²	34
5,048,373	4,184,103	5,107,466	6,435,444	10,172,035	14,020,255	8,661,628	35
13.91	14.09	15.07	17.89	18.29	18.64	16.76	36
511,148	365,475	446,831	597,767	902,300	1,031,701	703,397 ²	37
7,181,001	5,308,818	6,923,194	10,926,557	16,882,107	19,428,206	11,942,873	38
14.05	14.53	15.49	18.28	18.71	18.83	16.98	39

1. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

2. Commencing with October 1955, total of weekly payments made in the month. Prior to that date the number of weeks was calculated by dividing the number of benefit days paid in the month by six. See Appendix I for explanation regarding "full" and "partial" weeks.

TABLE 8. Beneficiaries by Month, 1946-1955¹

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	102,718	92,837	106,367	163,643	218,963	149,816	216,882	231,331	351,173	387,924
February	139,222	102,972	138,417	210,681	232,359	158,045	228,121	249,889	359,997	394,600 ³
March	156,180	109,625	154,754	240,088	219,711	147,162	216,251	211,442	348,574	377,000
April	153,168	100,285	139,477	191,677	186,093	109,424	196,973	196,315	375,266	348,400
May	127,866	83,982	107,347	150,747	132,656	75,914	132,022	125,558	246,269	251,200
June	103,231	62,221	75,767	111,811	92,827	57,079	84,812	90,859	168,680	170,400
July	83,838	51,270	64,432	65,957 ²	76,840	57,469	85,682	89,747	163,425	132,400
August	73,138	42,756	55,035	62,705	67,303	60,094	82,740	87,367	153,241	110,600
September	74,762	39,541	49,372	65,443	61,578	64,256	74,309	92,535	158,923	109,200
October	65,441	41,033	50,454	71,838	65,682	72,267	79,406	118,730	173,025	111,100
November	61,675	45,106	64,960	104,320	79,052	97,511	112,319	177,711	207,176	118,000
December	68,825	69,097	99,802	125,225	101,918	152,269	164,159	218,323	271,707	162,600

1. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

2. Commencing with July 1949, the number of beneficiaries in a specified week in the month; prior to that date, the count of beneficiaries was obtained for the whole month.

3. As of February 1955, the average weekly number of beneficiaries, estimated on the basis of number of payment documents.

TABLE 9. Initial and Renewal Claims Received 1946-1955, by Province

Province	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total Claims										
Canada	488,667	442,854	649,090	933,852	1,149,769	1,141,555	1,388,884	1,675,864	2,096,930	1,921,375
Newfoundland ¹	—	—	—	504	6,357	21,217	30,560	43,616	48,648	50,007
Prince Edward Island	2,140	2,971	3,865	4,611	6,012	6,011	6,449	8,222	9,025	9,298
Nova Scotia	29,096	40,059	44,356	57,265	65,598	54,715	67,901	86,473	97,007	94,677
New Brunswick	14,277	18,360	28,694	44,749	55,622	44,860	63,701	82,228	84,158	86,592
Quebec	151,678	133,300	188,384	293,330	378,473	358,709	453,238	574,992	661,850	611,266
Ontario	173,040	122,452	196,832	286,038	320,528	362,891	442,839	499,448	738,321	624,477
Manitoba	26,651	29,663	35,062	43,198	63,285	53,236	56,723	67,017	84,022	83,697
Saskatchewan	12,203	14,751	19,518	23,221	31,293	26,776	26,036	31,458	46,258	54,120
Alberta	19,167	21,096	27,641	35,904	52,362	44,976	48,364	73,480	103,199	101,603
British Columbia	60,415	60,202	104,738	145,032	170,239	168,164	193,073	208,930	224,442	205,638
Initial										
Canada	360,854	328,812	455,293	642,398	802,861	787,335	944,414	1,143,739	1,383,418	1,311,607
Newfoundland ¹	—	—	—	454	5,967	19,750	26,631	36,653	39,627	40,749
Prince Edward Island	1,684	2,259	2,773	3,310	4,584	4,579	5,025	6,461	7,106	7,456
Nova Scotia	21,369	28,853	29,306	37,267	44,655	37,895	46,928	57,747	63,142	62,650
New Brunswick	11,542	14,130	19,608	29,792	40,272	32,200	45,863	58,397	61,143	65,032
Quebec	113,790	100,639	137,020	202,924	268,640	254,750	313,568	394,268	446,710	422,251
Ontario	123,383	89,958	132,378	199,413	220,011	240,765	287,720	332,733	457,373	409,080
Manitoba	19,552	21,187	24,768	30,328	44,568	37,431	40,490	48,530	59,707	60,551
Saskatchewan	9,523	11,396	14,611	17,090	23,903	20,924	20,386	24,875	35,528	41,486
Alberta	14,913	15,615	21,346	27,103	39,296	33,437	36,925	52,076	69,722	70,387
British Columbia	45,098	44,775	73,483	94,717	110,965	105,604	120,878	131,999	143,360	131,965
Renewal										
Canada	127,813	114,042	193,797	291,454	346,908	354,220	444,470	532,125	713,512	609,768
Newfoundland ¹	—	—	—	50	390	1,467	3,929	6,963	9,021	9,258
Prince Edward Island	456	712	1,092	1,301	1,428	1,432	1,424	1,761	1,919	1,842
Nova Scotia	7,727	11,206	15,050	19,998	20,943	16,820	20,973	28,726	33,865	32,027
New Brunswick	2,735	4,230	9,086	14,957	15,350	12,660	17,838	23,831	23,015	21,560
Quebec	37,888	32,661	51,364	90,406	109,833	103,959	139,670	180,724	215,140	189,015
Ontario	49,657	32,494	64,454	86,625	100,517	122,126	155,119	166,715	280,948	215,397
Manitoba	7,099	8,476	10,294	12,870	18,717	15,805	16,233	18,487	24,315	23,146
Saskatchewan	2,680	3,355	4,907	6,131	7,390	5,852	5,650	6,583	10,730	12,634
Alberta	4,254	5,481	6,295	8,801	13,066	11,539	11,439	21,404	33,477	31,216
British Columbia	15,317	15,427	31,255	50,315	59,274	62,560	72,195	76,931	81,082	73,673

1. Newfoundland included commencing April 1, 1949.

Note. Commencing March 1950, initial claims considered for supplementary benefits included where applicable.

TABLE 10. Claimants¹ Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" at the End of Each Month, 1946-1955, by Sex and Province

Province	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total Claimants	97,804	71,280	94,685	149,310	187,985	167,322	219,410	251,745	356,762	319,128
Newfoundland ²	—	—	—	48	677	2,737	4,777	7,092	9,337	9,016
Prince Edward Island	461	532	717	924	1,030	1,053	1,110	1,409	1,680	1,707
Nova Scotia	5,298	7,415	7,575	10,076	11,336	8,803	10,430	13,933	17,293	15,950
New Brunswick	2,347	2,815	4,230	7,940	9,850	7,312	10,521	13,870	15,879	14,858
Quebec	35,746	21,755	29,610	48,877	65,161	56,032	74,753	90,408	117,761	106,332
Ontario	31,422	18,825	24,289	40,317	48,589	47,375	68,648	67,550	119,246	100,028
Manitoba	5,279	4,875	5,464	7,181	10,459	8,524	9,232	10,976	15,155	14,477
Saskatchewan	2,166	2,447	3,211	3,948	5,298	4,597	4,017	4,823	7,494	9,529
Alberta	2,982	3,531	4,753	6,322	9,317	7,403	8,366	11,538	16,907	16,718
British Columbia	12,103	9,085	14,836	23,677	26,268	23,486	27,556	30,146	36,010	30,513
Males	74,821	52,483	71,283	116,594	140,529	121,977	166,439	199,578	280,007	246,202
Newfoundland ²	—	—	—	42	657	2,630	4,588	6,809	9,005	8,622
Prince Edward Island	365	402	586	762	818	861	910	1,167	1,396	1,409
Nova Scotia	4,577	6,431	6,397	8,810	9,728	7,473	9,092	12,357	15,329	13,912
New Brunswick	2,017	2,331	3,406	6,645	8,160	5,882	8,876	11,894	13,565	12,563
Quebec	27,697	16,163	22,271	38,036	48,101	39,016	55,482	70,531	90,452	81,877
Ontario	22,738	12,498	17,360	30,335	34,288	32,293	48,876	51,153	90,402	72,725
Manitoba	3,802	3,307	3,596	4,902	7,003	5,728	6,413	7,642	10,819	10,324
Saskatchewan	1,575	1,820	2,485	3,038	4,002	3,576	3,145	3,951	6,126	7,719
Alberta	2,344	2,859	3,961	5,356	7,641	6,004	7,043	9,892	14,267	13,955
British Columbia	9,706	6,672	11,221	18,668	20,131	18,514	22,014	24,182	28,646	23,096
Females	22,983	18,797	23,402	32,716	47,456	45,345	52,971	52,167	76,755	72,926
Newfoundland ²	—	—	—	6	20	107	189	283	332	394
Prince Edward Island	96	130	131	162	212	192	200	242	284	298
Nova Scotia	721	984	1,178	1,266	1,608	1,330	1,338	1,576	1,964	2,038
New Brunswick	330	484	824	1,295	1,690	1,430	1,645	1,976	2,314	2,295
Quebec	8,049	5,592	7,339	10,841	17,060	17,016	19,271	19,877	27,309	24,455
Ontario	8,684	6,327	6,929	9,982	14,301	15,082	19,772	16,397	28,844	27,303
Manitoba	1,477	1,568	1,868	2,279	3,456	2,796	2,819	3,334	4,336	4,153
Saskatchewan	591	627	726	910	1,296	1,021	872	872	1,368	1,810
Alberta	638	672	792	966	1,676	1,399	1,323	1,646	2,640	2,763
British Columbia	2,397	2,413	3,615	5,009	6,137	4,972	5,542	5,964	7,364	7,417

1. Average (mean) of month-end totals: SB included where applicable.
2. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

TABLE 11. Initial and Renewal Claims Adjudicated, 1955, by Province

Province	Total claims			Initial			Renewal		
	Total	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit*	Total	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit*	Total	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit
Canada	1,909,901	1,307,123	602,778	1,299,606	737,606	562,000	610,295	569,517	40,778
Newfoundland	48,743	26,806	21,937	39,531	18,136	21,395	9,212	8,670	542
Prince Edward Island	8,668	4,934	3,734	6,871	3,238	3,633	1,797	1,696	101
Nova Scotia	92,729	65,575	27,154	60,753	35,475	25,278	31,976	30,100	1,876
New Brunswick	83,288	50,207	33,081	61,826	30,293	31,533	21,462	19,914	1,548
Quebec	608,169	416,624	191,545	419,238	241,058	178,180	188,931	175,566	13,365
Ontario	623,731	445,349	178,382	407,744	243,228	164,516	215,987	202,121	13,866
Manitoba	83,268	53,610	29,658	60,262	32,206	28,056	23,006	21,404	1,602
Saskatchewan	54,111	32,659	21,452	41,442	20,744	20,698	12,669	11,915	754
Alberta	101,279	69,190	32,089	70,022	39,945	30,077	31,257	29,245	2,012
British Columbia	205,915	142,169	63,746	131,917	73,283	58,634	73,998	68,886	5,112

* See footnote to Table 4.

TABLE 12. Benefit Payments, 1946-1955, by Province

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

No.	Province	1946	1947	1948
	Canada:			
1	Weeks ¹	4,245,081	2,756,124	3,389,818
2	Amount	\$ 51,084,807	\$ 32,039,340	\$ 40,268,109
3	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.03	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.88
	Newfoundland²:			
4	Weeks	—	—	—
5	Amount	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
6	Annual average weekly rate	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
	Prince Edward Island:			
7	Weeks	17,414	20,335	27,124
8	Amount	\$ 193,483	\$ 223,178	\$ 305,370
9	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 11.11	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.26
	Nova Scotia:			
10	Weeks	217,037	269,803	279,239
11	Amount	\$ 2,665,943	\$ 3,337,189	\$ 3,423,536
12	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.28	\$ 12.37	\$ 12.26
	New Brunswick:			
13	Weeks	89,965	93,801	141,561
14	Amount	\$ 1,088,354	\$ 1,126,437	\$ 1,696,135
15	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.10	\$ 12.01	\$ 11.98
	Quebec:			
16	Weeks	1,617,893	891,727	1,106,886
17	Amount	\$ 18,973,134	\$ 9,694,660	\$ 12,597,768
18	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.87	\$ 11.38
	Ontario:			
19	Weeks	1,348,369	743,092	838,625
20	Amount	\$ 16,382,725	\$ 8,747,586	\$ 10,043,748
21	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.15	\$ 11.77	\$ 11.98
	Manitoba:			
22	Weeks	213,522	186,351	214,444
23	Amount	\$ 2,507,163	\$ 2,158,726	\$ 2,498,582
24	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 11.74	\$ 11.58	\$ 11.65
	Saskatchewan:			
25	Weeks	84,046	91,612	123,423
26	Amount	\$ 965,002	\$ 1,060,287	\$ 1,478,089
27	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 11.48	\$ 11.57	\$ 11.98
	Alberta:			
28	Weeks	125,242	114,828	129,150
29	Amount	\$ 1,524,076	\$ 1,394,139	\$ 1,591,946
30	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.17	\$ 12.14	\$ 12.33
	British Columbia:			
31	Weeks	531,593	344,575	529,366
32	Amount	\$ 6,784,927	\$ 4,297,138	\$ 6,632,935
33	Annual average weekly rate	\$ 12.76	\$ 12.47	\$ 12.53

1. Commencing with October 1955, total of weekly payments made in the month. Prior to that date the number of weeks was calculated by dividing the number of benefit days paid in the month by six. See Appendix I for explanation regarding "full" and "partial" weeks.

2. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

TABLE 12. Benefit Payments, 1946-1955, by Province

(Excluding supplementary benefit)

1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	No.
5,148,256	6,586,835	4,881,510	6,873,361	8,008,017	12,040,324	10,742,666	1
69,351,039	94,500,207	72,769,192	114,200,316	148,751,425	227,028,976	199,660,050	2
13.47	14.35	14.91	16.61	18.58	18.86	18.59	3
1,323	16,169	74,035	143,637	215,308	308,171	304,419	4
20,198	253,877	1,143,421	2,507,055	4,332,728	6,414,456	6,233,167	5
15.27	15.70	15.44	17.45	20.12	20.81	20.48	6
36,410	38,409	36,326	38,830	49,252	60,716	57,899	7
459,153	508,339	503,521	585,248	859,051	1,065,559	1,008,287	8
12.61	13.23	13.86	15.07	17.44	17.55	17.41	9
331,070	387,549	259,046	311,334	429,710	524,467	503,323	10
4,495,395	5,647,794	3,861,830	5,171,795	8,107,432	10,146,146	9,561,153	11
13.58	14.57	14.91	16.61	18.87	19.35	19.00	12
263,107	310,130	195,533	295,377	399,570	499,639	456,166	13
3,601,515	4,457,102	2,918,091	4,971,333	7,523,007	9,599,123	8,592,297	14
13.69	14.37	14.92	16.83	18.83	19.21	18.84	15
1,756,239	2,351,100	1,663,736	2,376,663	2,924,284	4,063,820	3,636,338	16
23,428,116	33,175,978	24,132,098	38,454,808	53,439,736	74,927,952	66,760,343	17
13.34	14.11	14.50	16.18	18.27	18.44	18.36	18
1,315,093	1,707,843	1,260,036	2,128,015	2,120,486	4,031,268	3,379,264	19
17,557,905	24,520,317	18,759,170	35,181,390	39,237,972	76,450,591	62,678,907	20
13.35	14.36	14.89	16.53	18.50	18.97	18.55	21
267,710	372,020	285,033	326,483	371,198	517,318	509,604	22
3,477,991	5,155,735	4,150,770	5,281,457	6,573,720	9,381,512	9,186,382	23
12.99	13.86	14.56	16.18	17.71	18.13	18.03	24
151,636	198,997	164,843	140,259	167,133	261,077	341,056	25
2,019,877	2,825,288	2,439,455	2,283,444	3,077,539	4,867,645	6,342,335	26
13.32	14.20	14.80	16.28	18.41	18.64	18.60	27
168,176	267,846	221,496	225,635	317,300	530,292	522,629	28
2,324,956	3,968,847	3,401,390	3,901,874	6,141,094	10,302,421	9,982,849	29
13.82	14.82	15.36	17.29	19.35	19.43	19.10	30
857,492	936,772	721,426	887,128	1,013,776	1,243,556	1,031,968	31
11,965,933	13,986,930	11,459,446	15,861,912	19,459,146	23,873,571	19,314,330	32
13.95	14.93	15.88	17.88	19.19	19.20	18.72	33

1. Commencing with October 1955, total of weekly payments made in the month. Prior to that date the number of weeks was calculated by dividing the number of benefit days paid in the month by six. See Appendix I for explanation regarding "full" and "partial" weeks.

2. Newfoundland included, commencing April 1, 1949.

TABLE 13. Initial Claims Considered for Supplementary Benefit and Their Disposition, and Persons Commencing Supplementary Benefit on Initial Claims, January to April 1955

Month	Considered for supplementary benefit	Entitled to benefit	Not entitled to benefit			Commencing benefit on initial claims
			Total	Benefit year not established	Disqualified	
Total	297,250	222,694	74,556	66,310	8,246	221,019
January	88,686	62,097	26,589	24,796	1,793	62,135
February	84,745	60,610	24,135	21,780	2,355	52,148
March	84,275	68,202	16,073	13,633	2,440	63,962
April ¹	39,544	31,785	7,759	6,101	1,658	42,774

TABLE 14. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month and Benefit Payments January to April 1955

Month	Claimants			Benefit payments		
	Total	Male	Female	Weeks ²	Amount	Average weekly rate
				\$	\$	\$
Total	—	—	—	1,632,788	29,205,049	17.89
January	83,620	63,468	20,152	137,859	2,222,609	16.12
February	130,830	102,817	28,013	354,815	6,321,316	17.82
March	156,639	126,488	30,151	638,012	11,484,134	18.00
April ¹				502,102	9,176,990	18.28

TABLE 15. Initial Claims Considered for Supplementary Benefit and their Disposition, and Number of Persons Commencing Supplementary Benefit on Initial Claims, January to April¹ 1955, by Province

Province	Considered for supplementary benefit	Entitled	Not entitled	Commencing benefit on initial claims
Canada	297,250	222,694	74,556	221,019
Newfoundland	12,733	8,906	3,827	7,867
Prince Edward Island	2,470	2,040	430	1,820
Nova Scotia	13,913	10,560	3,353	9,654
New Brunswick	20,010	14,739	5,271	13,820
Quebec	98,379	72,946	25,433	73,773
Ontario	81,126	62,043	19,083	63,183
Manitoba	14,324	11,403	2,921	12,637
Saskatchewan	11,406	8,619	2,787	8,738
Alberta	15,654	11,382	4,272	11,208
British Columbia	27,235	20,056	7,179	18,319

1. The period for which supplementary benefit was payable expired on April 15.
2. Calculated by dividing the number of benefit days paid in the month by six.

TABLE 16. Claimants Having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month and Benefit Payments, January to April¹ 1955, by Province

Province	Claimants ²	Benefit payments		
		Weeks ³	Amount	Average weekly rate
		\$	\$	\$
Canada	123,695	1,632,788	29,205,049	17.89
Newfoundland	3,123	50,436	998,859	19.80
Prince Edward Island	1,094	14,005	231,763	16.55
Nova Scotia	5,829	79,047	1,439,652	18.21
New Brunswick	7,527	97,126	1,715,338	17.66
Quebec	40,692	537,671	9,447,490	17.57
Ontario	35,531	472,724	8,419,168	17.81
Manitoba	7,376	92,392	1,636,759	17.72
Saskatchewan	4,752	60,878	1,107,860	18.20
Alberta	6,139	74,522	1,391,565	18.67
British Columbia	11,632	153,987	2,816,595	18.29

1. April 15.
2. Averages of month-end data, January-March.
3. Calculated on the basis of one week equals six days.

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Terms

Insured population: for purposes of this report, the insured population is taken to be the number of persons currently maintaining contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, either as contributors or as claimants.

Benefit period (or benefit year): a period of 52 weeks commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. A benefit period terminates either when the benefit authorized has been exhausted or the twelve-month period has elapsed, whichever occurs first.

Initial claim: an application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. On an initial claim, the claimant's contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine whether or not he is eligible to establish a benefit period. When a benefit period is established the same record is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement on that benefit period. Only one initial claim is filed for each benefit period.

Renewal claim: an application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. If a claimant has missed two or more consecutive report days, his next application for benefit is a renewal claim so long as his benefit period is still in existence. Thus a claimant may file a number of renewal claims during the life of one benefit period.

Revised claim: a claim, other than initial or renewal, which has to be considered by an insurance officer. This involves, usually, a reconsideration of an existing claim because of such factors as a possible disqualification, change in benefit status, finding additional contributions.

Unemployment register: a document which is completed at the time the initial claim is filed and which serves as a continuing record of actions taken with respect to the claim including payments made to the claimant during that benefit period. The upper portion of the document contains information on the personal characteristics of the claimant, i.e., his insurance number, sex, dependency status and occupation, as well as the weekly rate of benefit authorized, total entitlement, allowable weekly earnings and the date the benefit period ends. When a weekly payment to a claimant is less than his authorized weekly rate, the reason (or reasons) is recorded on the unemployment register.

Live file: so long as a claimant reports to his local office as directed, his unemployment register is retained in the "live file" but it is removed if

the claimant is known to be back at work, if the benefit period terminates or if he has failed to report during a certain interval. In the case of a claimant who reports weekly, this interval is ten days, while for one reporting bi-weekly it is twenty-one days. Claimants generally report once weekly, but the Commission has authority to vary this, as, for example, in the case of claimants for whom the return cost of ordinary transportation to the local office is excessive (postal claimants), in which case the claimant is directed to report once in two weeks. "Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file" is a count of the claimants currently reporting to local offices to prove unemployment. The bulk of these persons would be beneficiaries; however, persons whose claims were still being adjudicated or who were serving their waiting period are also included.

Duration on the register: this is the cumulative number of weeks during which the claimant has reported regularly to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The information is recorded on the unemployment register along with the details concerning the claimant's benefit record. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim was filed, and continues unbroken so long as the register remains in the "live file". If, however, an unemployment register becomes dormant because the benefit period has terminated, and the claimant establishes another benefit period immediately, then the cumulative number of weeks is carried forward onto the new unemployment register and the count continued. Excluded from the cumulative count are any weeks for which the claimant reports that he was "not available" for work during the complete week. Contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit are considered as one period for purposes of this count.

Disability cases: an unemployment register is flagged as a disability case when, during a period in which he is otherwise qualified for benefit, a claimant has reported inability to work because of illness, injury or quarantine during 6 days or more during two consecutive claim weeks.

Not entitled to benefit: a claimant is classed as not entitled if either one of two decisions is rendered, i.e., a benefit period is not established or a disqualification is imposed.

Entitled to benefit: for purposes of this report, a claimant is classed as entitled when he has established a benefit period and has fulfilled the requirements for the receipt of benefit, i.e., no disqualification is entailed.

Benefit period not established: the minimum contribution requirements have not been fulfilled; only initial claims fall into this category. In order to establish a benefit period, a claimant is required

to prove that he had at least 30 contribution weeks during the 104 weeks immediately preceding the Sunday of the week in which he made his claim, at least eight of which must have occurred within the 52 weeks immediately preceding that day or in the period since the commencement of the preceding benefit period, whichever is the shorter period. When an initial claim is filed within two years of the establishment of a previous benefit period, however, any contribution weeks which were used to qualify on the preceding benefit period cannot be counted in the 30 weeks if they are now more than 52 weeks old (a contribution week is defined as a week for which contributions in respect of the earnings of an insured person during that week are payable and have been paid; a week in which the insured person's earnings are less than nine dollars, however, is considered as a half-week). These terms are applicable as of October 2, 1955. Under the terms of the 1940 Act, the requirement was 180 days during the two immediately preceding years and of these 60 (or 45) must have been contributed within the immediately preceding year, (or 6 months) or since the commencement of the immediately preceding benefit year, whichever was the shorter period.

Disqualification: a disqualification is imposed because of circumstances which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the circumstances remain unchanged. For example, an insured person may claim benefit for any week during which he does not work the full working week; however, if, during that week, there were any days for which he was not capable of nor available for work, a disqualification is imposed for each such day, and a proportionate reduction in benefit made (during periods of illness, injury or quarantine, the requirements of capability and availability do not apply provided that the lack of availability or capability is due to this condition and the claimant is otherwise entitled to receive benefit for such periods). Where it is established that the claimant left his employment voluntarily without just cause or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum

disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage¹.

Persons commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims: the number of persons who commenced the receipt of benefit during the month as a result of having filed either an initial or renewal claim.

Weeks compensated: the total number of calendar weeks in respect of which benefit payments were made during the month. Prior to October 2, 1955, benefit was paid on a daily basis, 6 days constituting a week.

Amount of benefit: the amount of benefit paid during the month.

Complete week: a week for which the claimant received the maximum weekly rate of benefit authorized (this is a new concept under the Act as revised October 2, 1955).

Partial week: a week for which the claimant received less than the maximum weekly rate authorized. The two principal reasons for partial weeks are: 1. excess earnings, 2. disqualification. There are instances too, in which the waiting period may extend over more than one week resulting in a partial week of benefit (this is a new concept under the Act as revised October 2, 1955).

Partial week because of excess earnings: a week in which earnings were in excess of the level of allowable earnings for his authorized weekly rate.

Allowable earnings: amount which a claimant may earn in a week without having his authorized weekly amount of benefit reduced. The Act specifies this amount for each weekly benefit rate (this concept replaces the "first day" and "subsidiary earnings" concepts under the 1940 Act).

Beneficiaries: persons in receipt of benefit payments. The estimate represents the weekly average number of beneficiaries.

1. These are examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which claimants are disqualified which are covered under sections 59-66 of the Act.

APPENDIX II

Administrative procedures from which the statistics are derived

Exhibit A, daily report of claims and claim register, (form UIC 505). This is a daily tally of claims received at local offices which serves also to record subsequent action taken, separate records being maintained for initial, renewal and revised claims. Information for a month is obtained from the various pages constituting the claim register for that period, and transferred to sections A-F of form UIC 561, (exhibit C).

Exhibit B, unemployment register (form UIC 485). This is a basic work document which contains information provided by the claimant as he reports to claim unemployment benefit during the currency of a benefit period. At the close of business on the last working day of the month, the unemployment registers in the "live file" are sorted according to the number of weeks they have been in this file. The number of local and postal claimants, male and female, in each group is recorded. Since the unemployment registers for claim-

ants who show a period of illness consisting of 6 days or more in two consecutive claim weeks are identified these registers are counted to determine the number of disability cases, male and female, local and postal. This information is transferred to Section G of the UIC 561.

Exhibit C, monthly claims report. (Form UIC 561). At the end of each month, local offices complete this form from sources indicated above, forwarding copies to regional offices where provincial and regional summaries are prepared and forwarded to the Bureau of Statistics.

Exhibits D and E are source documents for information on benefit payments. Exhibit D is the stub of the payment documents and is the source of the statistics on form UIT 76. The stubs are coded in local offices as payments are effected. Duplicate copies of all payment documents are forwarded to the District Treasury offices where the statistics are compiled.

LOCAL OFFICE NO.	DATE	19	INITIAL	REN.	REV.	PAGE NO.	DECISION OF INSURANCE OFFICER									
							REGULAR BENEFIT					SEASONAL BENEFIT				
							NO DIS	DISC	NE	MI	ALL	ALL	DISC	ALL	NOY	ALL
CLAIM NUMBER	INSURANCE NUMBER	SURNAME OF CLAIMANT	USE OF R O	REMARKS	DATE CLAIM SENT TO	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)			
1				(5)	(6)											
2																
3																
4																
5																
6																
7																
8																
9																
10																
11																
12																
13																
14																
15																
16																
17																
18																
19																
20																

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION DAILY REPORT OF CLAIMS AND CLAIMS REGISTER

[illegible][illegible]

TOTAL

EXHIBIT B

FOLD FOLD FOLD FOLD FOLD

SUMMARY
Equation 1 + 4 - (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) = 11

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
COMMISSION

MONTHLY CLAIMS REPORT

U.I.C. 561

LO _____
Province
or Region _____
Month Ending _____

	A REGULAR INITIAL	B REGULAR RENEWAL	C REVISED	D SEASONAL INITIAL	E SEASONAL RENEWAL
1. Pending at end of previous month				X	
2. (a) Filed in L.O. (Inc. Trans-In NPA)					X
(b) Postal Claims received		(Included in Item 2(a))			
3. Withdrawn (Inc. Trans-Out NPA)				X	
4. Net Total Claims received					
5. Allowed or Approved					
6. Disqualified					
7. (a) Ben. Per. not est. N1 S45 (1) (a)		X	X	X	X
(b) Ben. Per. not est. N2 S45 (1) (b)		X	X	X	X
(c) Ben. Per. not est. N3 S45 (2)		X	X	X	X
8. Not Entitled or S.B.N.	X	X			
9. Sent to Board of Referees	X	X		X	X
10. Sent to Umpire or Commission	X	X		X	X
11. Pending at end of current month				X	

G. ACTIVE CLAIMANTS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH

	LOCAL		POSTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1 Week or less 1 (a)				
2 Weeks (b)				
3-4 Weeks (c)				
5-8 Weeks (d)				
9-12 Weeks (e)				
13-16 Weeks (f)				
17-20 Weeks (g)				
Over 20 Weeks (h)				
Total (a to h) 2				

UNEMPLOYED		SICK	
Male	Female	Male	Female
Regular Seasonal 3 (a)			
(b)			
POSTAL 4 (a)			
(b)			
GRAND TOTAL 5 (3 + 4)			

F. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. Code D1	S.54 (1) 57 (2)
2. Code D2	S.54 (2)
3. Code D3	S.54 (2)
4. Code D4	S.54 (2)
5. Code D5	S.63
6. Code D6	S.59 (1) (a)
7. Code D7	S.59 (1) (b)
8. Code D8	S.59 (1) (c)
9. Code D9	S.59 (1) (d)
10. Code D10	S.60
11. Code D11	S.60
12. Code D12	S.64
13. Code D13	S.64
14. Code D14	S.69 (2) (a) (ii)
15. Code D15	Reg. 145
16. Code D16	Reg. 162
17. Code D17	S.65
18. Code D18	Reg. 161
19. Code D19	S.66
20. Code D20	Reg. 172, 173
21. TOTAL (agree with total of A6, B6, C6, D6, E6)	

EXHIBIT C

STUB OF PAYMENT DOCUMENT

CLAIM WEEK COMMENCING	A	C	R	SICK DAYS PAID	W () B ()
EARNINGS	\$	WEEKLY RATE		\$	\$
ALLOWABLE	\$				
EARNINGS	\$				
ALLOWABLE	\$				
DEDUCTION CODE 1	\$				
DEDUCTION CODE 2	\$			\$	
ADJUSTED RATE				\$	
WAITING CREDIT		\$			
CURRENT O/P		\$			
AMOUNT PAYABLE				\$	\$
BALANCE OF ENTITLEMENT					\$
ADJUSTMENT CODE	\$				
\$					
AMOUNT DUE				\$	

EXHIBIT D

Unemployment Insurance Commission

STATISTICAL REPORT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS - BY PROVINCES

Month of.....

Provinces	Initial Claims Payments "A"	Renewal Claims Payments "R"	Number of Weeks Paid (complete)	Partial Weeks		Dis- ability Days	Amount (in dollars)
				Exclusive of Excess Ear.	Excess Earnings		
Man.							
P.E.I.							
N.S.							
N.B.							
Que.							
Ont.							
Man.							
Sask.							
Alta.							
B.C.							
Canada							

UIT 76

Compiled by Chief Treasury Officer

EXHIBIT E

APPENDIX III

(a) Estimates of insured population

(b) Major coverage changes over the period

(c) Schedule of contribution and benefit rates

(a) Estimates of insured population.

At June 1 each year (prior to 1955, April 1), unemployment insurance books are renewed. When books are exchanged, a questionnaire is completed for each person whose insurance number ends in 4, providing the person's insurance number, name, sex,

year of birth, occupation and industry, as well as the local office concerned. In this way a ten per cent sample is obtained, from which estimates of the insured population as at June 1 are prepared.

Estimates for the period covered are as follows:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	thousands									
Canada	2,129	2,280	2,298	2,610	2,619	3,008	3,090	3,151	3,231	3,257
Newfoundland				31	43	47	50	53	50	50
Prince Edward Island	4	7	5	8	8	8	9	10	10	9
Nova Scotia	81	66	74	87	88	103	102	99	107	111
New Brunswick	59	57	66	77	77	91	101	97	96	86
Quebec	601	653	646	746	734	868	899	910	922	921
Ontario	905	969	959	1,057	1,075	1,240	1,236	1,287	1,298	1,323
Manitoba	142	149	152	158	149	170	182	177	167	162
Saskatchewan	53	56	58	66	68	69	75	75	91	91
Alberta	94	100	109	122	123	135	153	160	183	194
British Columbia	190	223	229	258	254	277	283	283	307	310

Newfoundland included as of April 1, 1949.

(b) Major coverage changes over the period:

1. August 1, 1946, "lumbering and logging" industry became insurable in the province of British Columbia.

2. October 1, 1946, "transportation by water" became insurable.

3. October 1, 1946 weekly salaried employees whose earnings amounted to \$3,120 or more excluded from coverage under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

4. January 1948 the scope of the Act further broadened by raising ceiling from \$2,400 to \$3,120, with the exception that where the contractual rate of remuneration is on an hourly, daily or piece rate basis, employees in covered industries are

insured notwithstanding the remuneration.

5. April 1, 1948 coverage extended to stevedoring.

6. April 1, 1949 Newfoundland entered Confederation.

7. February 28, 1950, supplementary benefit provisions effective.

8. April 1, 1950, "lumbering and logging" industry became insurable in all of Canada.

9. July 3, 1950, ceiling was raised to \$4,800, with exceptions noted in (4).

10. July 14, 1952, waiting period reduced to 5 days.

11. August 3, 1953, Act was amended to provide payment of benefit in respect of days of illness, injury or quarantine suffered while on benefit.

**C. Schedules of Contribution and Benefit Rates in Effect During the Period 1946-1955,
Showing Corresponding range of Weekly Earnings**

Range of earnings	Daily rates							
	Employee Contri- bution	Benefit rate						
		Jan. to Sept. 30, 1946		Effective Oct. 1, 1946		Effective Oct. 4, 1948		
		No dependent	With dependent	No dependent	With dependent	No dependent	With dependent	
Effective up to July 2, 1950	Cents	Dollars						
While earning in a week:								
Less than 5.40 (or under 16 years of age ¹)	1.5 ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$ 5.40 but less than \$ 7.50	2.0	0.68	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.80	
\$ 7.50 “ “ “ \$ 9.60	2.5	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.05	
\$ 9.60 “ “ “ \$12.00	3.0	1.02	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.25	
\$12.00 “ “ “ \$15.00	3.5	1.19	1.40	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.50	
\$15.00 “ “ “ \$20.00	4.0	1.26	1.60	{ 1.35 1.55 ⁴	1.60 1.80 ⁴	1.35 1.55 ⁴	1.70 1.95 ⁴	
\$20.00 “ “ “ \$26.00	5.0	1.70	2.00	{ 1.70 1.85 ⁴	2.00 2.20 ⁴	1.70 1.85 ⁴	2.15 2.40 ⁴	
\$26.00 or more in a week	6.0	2.04	2.40	2.05	2.40	2.05	2.60	
Those earnings \$34.00 or more in a week com- mencing October 4, 1948	7.0					2.20 ⁴ 2.40	2.85 ⁴ 3.05	
Effective July 3, 1950	Employee Contri- bution	July 3, 1950-July 3, 1952		Effective July 4, 1952				
		No dependent	With dependent	No dependent	With dependent			
Effective October 2, 1955	Weekly Contri- bution	Benefit schedule						
		Range of average weekly contributions		Weekly rate of benefit				
	Cents	Cents		No dependent \$		With dependent \$		
While earning in a week:								
Less than — \$ 9.00	8	Less than	20	6.00		8.00		
\$ 9.00 and under \$15.00	16	20 and under	27	9.00		12.00		
\$15.00 “ “ \$21.00	24	27 “ “	33	11.00		15.00		
\$21.00 “ “ \$27.00	30	33 “ “	39	13.00		18.00		
\$27.00 “ “ \$33.00	36	39 “ “	45	15.00		21.00		
\$33.00 “ “ \$39.00	42	45 “ “	50	17.00		24.00		
\$39.00 “ “ \$45.00	48	50 “ “	54	19.00 ⁵		26.00 ⁵		
\$45.00 “ “ \$51.00	52	54 “ “	58	21.00 ⁵		28.00 ⁵		
\$51.00 “ “ \$57.00	56	58 to	60	23.00 ⁵		30.00 ⁵		
\$57.00 and over	60							

1. Abolished October 4, 1948.

2. Paid on his behalf by employer.

3. These rates effective July 3, 1951 only.

4. These benefit rates payable where average contribution rates were 4.5, 5.5 and 6.5 respectively.

5. Effective November 28, 1955, see page 11 paragraph 4.

APPENDIX IV

Additional Data under 1940 Act

In Tables 1, 2 and 7 in the main volume of this report statistics collected under the 1940 Act were re-arranged to coincide as closely as possible with those obtained since October 1, 1955 under the new Act. This was done because it was felt that many users of the data would be concerned with comparing historical series with current information. It is realized however that this results in amending 9 years and 9 months of data in order to have them correspond with those for the last 3 months of the 10-year period. Many who use the data may want to have the last 10 years of experience under the 1940 Act, however, and for some analytical purposes the more detailed breakdown of claimants on the live register which was available under that Act is very useful.

In this Appendix the data in Tables 1, 2 and 7 of the report are arranged as obtained from the

operations of the 1940 Act. In order to have a 12-month period representing 1955 it was decided to take the 12 months October 1954 to September 1955. It has also been possible to show a breakdown of claimants on the live unemployment register, as given in Table 2 of the main report, under the headings of ordinary claimants, short-time claimants and temporary lay-off claimants. These are the data which were combined to provide information for the months of October, 1946 to September 1955 in Table 2.

The benefit data given in Table 7 are shown here in their original form, i.e. in terms of benefit days paid and the average daily rate for each month. In the main body of the report these were converted to weeks by dividing the days by six and average weekly rates were shown.

Number of Initial¹ and Renewal Claims Filed for the Period October 1954 to September 1955, inclusive

Month	Total	Initial	Renewal
Total	2, 016, 263	1, 359, 434	656, 829
1954			
October	127, 609	71, 861	55, 748
November	187, 744	114, 198	73, 546
December	310, 490	211, 159 ¹	99, 331
1955			
January	309, 999	235, 967 ¹	74, 032
February	236, 847	178, 242 ¹	58, 605
March	243, 544	181, 361 ¹	62, 183
April	154, 260	107, 480 ¹	46, 780
May	97, 623	60, 568	37, 055
June	90, 380	50, 711	39, 669
July	81, 578	46, 139	35, 439
August	88, 627	49, 283	39, 344
September	87, 562	52, 465	35, 097

Claimants Having an Unemployment Register² in the 'Live File' at the End of Each Month, October 1954 to September 1955

Month	Total	Male	Female
Total	4, 080, 768	3, 166, 707	914, 061
1954			
October	236, 365	172, 107	64, 258
November	306, 609	234, 791	71, 818
December	479, 259 ²	383, 756 ²	95, 503 ²
1955			
January	586, 768 ²	476, 464 ²	110, 304 ²
February	619, 701 ²	508, 611 ²	111, 090 ²
March	605, 180 ²	498, 861 ²	106, 319 ²
April	353, 928	284, 328	69, 600
May	240, 708	176, 267	64, 441
June	186, 321	125, 793	60, 528
July	167, 728	108, 034	59, 694
August	152, 782	101, 261	51, 521
September	145, 419	96, 434	48, 985

1. Initial claims considered for supplementary benefit are included.
2. Supplementary benefit included.

Basic Figures Used for Table 2, Prior to October 2, 1955

Ordinary claimants

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total										
January		103,995	130,798	197,675	297,238	220,539	287,811	313,425	438,169	459,746
February		110,062	146,074	208,818	286,163	208,039	276,325	308,757	432,164	447,756
March		103,291	136,356	185,787	265,382	184,538	275,018	294,497	412,999	406,651
April	No break- down avail- able prior to October	82,276	105,441	134,480	209,905	136,848	218,055	215,242	338,374	318,463
May		59,410	70,993	95,832	146,453	88,897	143,490	143,083	247,755	209,739
June		47,817	56,509	80,391	109,433	86,523	122,691	119,830	199,531	157,132
July		41,877	48,546	79,902	92,520	83,889	112,582	110,938	188,913	140,017
August		37,350	44,273	80,813	98,930	80,871	101,980	111,287	191,258	129,756
September		36,666	44,761	83,525	79,263	83,140	92,627	119,381	187,745	130,318
October	57,036	42,225	55,384	105,937	90,301	99,797	111,539	153,604	209,099	—
November	63,760	59,555	83,710	152,269	124,794	153,651	161,912	238,516	274,462	—
December	84,374	94,525	144,058	222,064	183,268	238,950	265,274	372,363	400,830	—
Male										
January		81,678	103,753	164,438	244,333	177,752	228,216	264,379	368,891	383,552
February		86,097	116,676	172,968	232,385	169,626	221,781	264,964	365,684	377,085
March		80,451	107,777	151,436	213,614	150,878	224,944	255,256	350,890	342,434
April	No break- down avail- able prior to October	60,490	78,267	104,583	161,763	104,515	173,386	179,024	280,395	260,541
May		40,164	47,665	69,132	100,106	58,512	104,897	109,001	192,080	156,899
June		31,109	36,917	55,945	67,283	56,520	86,477	86,439	147,113	106,805
July		26,943	31,008	56,279	55,166	54,245	78,349	77,607	137,503	91,078
August		23,817	28,114	57,349	64,378	52,793	71,146	78,491	141,489	84,837
September		23,401	28,326	59,567	45,990	52,304	62,324	85,089	138,415	86,416
October	39,957	27,195	36,881	76,464	55,104	62,871	79,012	113,651	154,670	—
November	46,894	42,756	62,806	116,911	87,155	108,752	125,330	188,023	214,540	—
December	67,352	74,988	118,678	180,594	144,564	184,820	219,958	310,600	329,542	—
Female										
January		22,317	27,045	33,237	52,905	42,787	59,595	49,046	69,278	76,194
February		23,965	29,398	35,850	53,778	38,413	54,544	43,793	66,480	70,671
March		22,840	28,579	34,351	51,768	33,660	50,074	39,241	62,109	64,217
April	No break- down avail- able prior to October	21,786	27,174	29,897	48,142	32,333	44,669	36,218	57,979	57,922
May		19,246	23,328	26,700	46,347	30,385	38,593	34,082	55,675	52,840
June		16,708	19,592	24,446	42,150	30,003	36,214	33,391	52,418	50,327
July		14,934	17,538	23,623	37,354	29,644	34,233	33,331	51,410	48,939
August		13,533	16,159	23,464	34,552	28,078	30,834	32,796	49,769	44,919
September		13,265	16,435	23,958	33,273	30,836	30,303	34,292	49,330	43,902
October	17,079	15,030	18,503	29,473	35,197	36,926	32,527	39,953	54,429	—
November	16,866	16,799	20,904	35,358	37,639	44,899	36,582	50,493	59,922	—
December	17,022	19,537	25,380	41,470	38,704	54,130	45,316	61,763	71,288	—

Basic Figures Used for Table 2, Prior to October 2, 1955

Short-time claimants¹

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total										
January		1,881	14,462	5,742	15,935	8,111	39,554	17,240	48,202	38,299
February		2,358	7,279	7,066	17,860	8,736	34,396	22,011	39,083	39,057
March		3,755	5,249	11,912	18,981	9,925	31,306	16,012	44,134	39,322
April		3,794	6,347	15,619	19,880	11,026	29,826	17,341	36,684	34,352
May		3,264	5,593	19,529	19,356	11,647	29,383	17,819	38,254	30,064
June		2,616	5,111	14,834	17,210	14,244	26,135	18,727	36,696	24,288
July		1,328	4,477	14,444	13,163	16,112	22,308	15,045	31,108	19,717
August		1,720	3,088	13,066	12,124	20,228	19,109	14,481	25,243	15,376
September		2,157	2,252	11,570	9,630	25,525	13,459	16,535	23,661	13,028
October	6,439	3,102	4,460	9,492	11,623	28,576	10,379	21,118	23,911	—
November	3,156	2,913	4,143	20,105	13,789	33,182	12,077	30,944	30,136	—
December	2,971	7,434	6,866	20,846	12,244	40,685	12,931	35,459	35,075	—
Male										
January		1,640	13,348	4,953	12,212	5,357	22,863	12,525	34,542	25,345
February		1,993	6,444	5,904	14,138	6,283	21,158	17,534	26,238	27,242
March		3,438	4,516	10,127	14,426	7,970	20,293	11,791	31,078	27,863
April		3,391	5,303	13,218	14,493	8,580	19,049	12,196	23,480	23,119
May		2,800	4,568	15,874	13,253	7,691	18,219	12,018	23,071	18,947
June		2,230	3,918	10,907	11,298	8,720	16,022	12,647	22,876	14,491
July		1,037	3,583	11,100	8,434	9,516	13,638	10,300	19,860	11,396
August		1,368	2,561	10,638	9,215	12,210	12,348	9,854	16,351	9,745
September		1,629	1,688	9,116	7,643	16,569	9,573	11,208	15,133	8,279
October	5,907	2,440	3,487	7,078	9,512	16,931	7,002	13,053	14,675	—
November	2,760	2,025	3,264	17,213	11,048	18,485	8,059	18,736	18,805	—
December	2,519	6,725	5,849	17,314	9,184	22,713	8,467	21,822	22,290	—
Female										
January		241	1,114	789	3,723	2,754	16,691	4,715	13,660	12,954
February		365	835	1,162	3,722	2,453	13,238	4,477	12,845	11,815
March		317	733	1,785	4,555	1,955	11,013	4,221	13,056	11,459
April		403	1,044	2,401	5,387	2,446	10,777	5,145	13,204	11,233
May		464	1,025	3,655	6,103	3,956	11,164	5,801	15,183	11,117
June		386	1,193	3,927	5,912	5,524	10,113	6,080	13,820	9,797
July		291	894	3,344	4,729	6,596	8,670	4,745	11,248	8,321
August		352	527	2,428	2,909	8,018	6,761	4,627	8,892	5,631
September		528	564	2,454	1,987	8,956	3,886	5,327	8,528	4,749
October	532	662	973	2,414	2,111	11,645	3,377	8,065	9,236	—
November	396	888	879	2,892	2,741	14,697	4,018	12,208	11,331	—
December	452	709	1,017	3,532	3,060	17,972	4,464	13,637	12,785	—

1. Prior to December 1951, this series was called "other claimants" comprising "short-time" and a very small number of "casual" claimants.

Basic Figures Used for Table 2, Prior to October 2, 1955

Month	Temporary lay-off claimants					
	1952	1953	1954	1955		
Total						
January		4,438	12,975	5,103		
February		3,325	7,044	2,058		
March		2,759	5,691	2,568		
April		3,200	3,887	1,113		
May		3,262	7,158	905		
June		3,697	8,717	4,901		
July	9,526 ¹	8,120	8,406	7,994		
August	4,222 ¹	8,552	6,343	7,650		
September	2,626 ¹	6,692	3,011	2,073		
October	5,945 ¹	9,966	3,355			
November	7,565 ¹	13,889	2,011			
December	12,254	25,009	12,414			
Male						
January		3,817	10,643	4,099		
February		2,777	5,479	1,467		
March		2,245	4,404	2,076		
April		1,947	2,700	668		
May		1,644	5,250	421		
June		2,383	6,972	4,497		
July	9,125	5,579	5,363	5,560		
August	4,221	7,789	5,324	6,679		
September	2,580	5,665	2,369	1,739		
October	5,858 ¹	8,312	2,762			
November	6,908 ¹	11,751	1,446			
December	8,249	17,418	8,429			
Female						
January		621	2,332	1,004		
February		548	1,565	591		
March		514	1,287	492		
April		1,253	1,187	445		
May		1,618	1,908	484		
June		1,314	1,745	404		
July	401	2,541	3,043	2,434		
August	1	763	1,019	971		
September	46	1,027	642	334		
October	87	1,654	593			
November	657 ¹	2,138	565			
December	4,005	7,591	3,985			
Supplementary benefit claimants						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total						
January		27,103	30,726	41,235	56,662	83,620
February		35,758	40,084	54,408	80,403	130,830
March	83,552	41,932	45,304	65,613	98,661	156,639
December	6,833	8,184	13,372	18,670	30,940	
Male						
January		20,909	22,755	32,035	42,938	63,468
February		27,666	29,155	43,039	62,791	102,817
March	74,141	33,210	34,822	53,499	80,128	126,488
December	5,519	6,124	10,655	14,686	23,495	
Female						
January		6,194	7,971	9,200	13,724	20,152
February		8,092	10,929	11,369	17,612	28,013
March	9,411	8,722	10,482	12,114	18,533	30,151
December	1,314	2,060	2,717	3,984	7,445	

1. Figures for July to November 1952 refer to claimants involved in temporary mass lay-off, i.e. the lay-off involved 50 or more employees. Subsequent to November 1952, all claimants temporarily separated from employment were included, so long as there were prospects of resumption of former employment within 30 days.

Benefit Payments by Month, 1946-1955, Prior to October 2, 1955

		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Total	Days compensated	25,470,489	16,536,752	20,338,912	30,889,540	39,521,018
	Amount.....	\$ 51,084,807	32,039,340	40,268,109	69,351,039	94,500,207
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.01	1.94	1.98	2.25	2.39
January	Days compensated	2,193,317	2,022,102	1,999,849	3,056,418	4,925,381
	Amount.....	\$ 4,493,252	4,006,529	3,924,641	6,727,221	11,781,142
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.05	1.98	1.96	2.20	2.39
February	Days compensated	2,901,809	2,006,459	2,544,452	3,734,487	5,585,337
	Amount.....	\$ 5,902,879	3,916,634	5,017,492	8,158,903	13,605,340
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.03	1.95	1.97	2.18	2.44
March	Days compensated	3,461,900	2,304,914	3,364,791	4,660,404	6,466,268
	Amount.....	\$ 7,205,264	4,479,875	6,629,826	10,399,831	15,747,725
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.08	1.94	1.97	2.23	2.44
April	Days compensated	3,446,271	1,943,793	2,631,964	3,400,443	4,670,731
	Amount.....	\$ 7,011,579	3,780,749	5,178,519	7,605,824	11,353,188
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.03	1.95	1.97	2.24	2.43
May	Days compensated	2,719,294	1,584,428	1,887,287	2,474,080	4,004,678
	Amount.....	\$ 5,221,870	3,072,952	3,666,566	5,511,135	9,586,658
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.92	1.94	1.94	2.23	2.39
June	Days compensated	2,243,727	1,122,849	1,350,735	1,855,753	2,742,203
	Amount.....	\$ 4,472,995	2,153,537	2,599,716	4,113,254	6,378,926
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.99	1.92	1.92	2.22	2.33
July	Days compensated	1,670,652	1,018,204	1,070,339	1,525,462	2,053,009
	Amount.....	\$ 3,304,896	1,956,722	2,082,267	3,371,183	4,726,614
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.98	1.92	1.95	2.21	2.30
August	Days compensated	1,448,399	791,850	944,430	1,650,997	1,925,184
	Amount.....	\$ 2,861,278	1,515,868	1,835,846	3,717,000	4,412,992
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.98	1.91	1.94	2.25	2.29
September	Days compensated	1,725,426	798,873	871,967	1,611,461	1,633,140
	Amount.....	\$ 3,402,460	1,512,096	1,694,139	3,671,773	3,843,797
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.97	1.89	1.94	2.28	2.35
October	Days compensated	1,250,308	814,218	878,430	1,675,017	1,540,670
	Amount.....	\$ 2,463,677	1,544,185	1,763,559	3,845,541	3,570,904
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.97	1.90	2.01	2.30	2.32
November	Days compensated	1,140,539	813,780	1,106,864	2,178,130	1,781,566
	Amount.....	\$ 2,236,541	1,555,397	2,283,383	5,048,373	4,184,103
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.96	1.91	2.06	2.32	2.35
December	Days compensated	1,268,847	1,315,282	1,687,804	3,066,888	2,192,851
	Amount.....	\$ 2,508,116	2,544,796	3,592,155	7,181,001	5,308,818
	Average daily rate	\$ 1.98	1.93	2.13	2.34	2.42

Benefit Payments by Month, 1946-1955, Prior to October 2, 1955 - Concluded

		1951	1952	1953	1954	12 months ending Oct. 1, 1955
Total	Days compensated	29,289,069	41,240,168	48,048,097	72,241,943	68,986,821
	Amount	\$ 72,769,192	114,200,316	148,751,425	227,028,976	216,747,966
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.48	2.77	3.10	3.14	3.14
January	Days compensated	3,788,241	5,036,971	5,628,881	7,563,898	8,219,567
	Amount	\$ 9,367,276	13,433,917	17,502,303	23,947,213	26,149,803
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.47	2.67	3.11	3.17	3.18
February	Days compensated	3,853,024	5,266,024	5,918,651	8,391,990	8,939,252
	Amount	\$ 9,589,561	14,162,612	18,505,590	26,675,431	28,576,170
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.49	2.69	3.13	3.18	3.20
March	Days compensated	4,192,575	5,537,221	6,613,705	10,127,126	10,621,770
	Amount	\$ 10,467,147	14,932,190	20,796,825	32,160,928	33,952,877
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.50	2.70	3.14	3.18	3.20
April	Days compensated	3,087,560	4,911,679	5,225,796	7,997,163	7,735,268
	Amount	\$ 7,679,160	13,253,537	16,389,294	25,381,926	24,598,076
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.49	2.70	3.14	3.17	3.18
May	Days compensated	2,323,200	3,875,281	3,919,260	6,575,003	6,302,107
	Amount	\$ 5,660,433	10,374,007	12,195,255	20,709,106	19,742,906
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.44	2.68	3.11	3.15	3.13
June	Days compensated	1,480,733	2,539,696	2,731,888	5,050,883	4,113,157
	Amount	\$ 3,513,733	6,726,957	8,408,071	15,702,229	12,645,439
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.37	2.65	3.08	3.11	3.07
July	Days compensated	1,416,699	2,311,062	2,383,416	4,157,128	2,960,905
	Amount	\$ 3,427,834	6,294,669	7,148,024	12,760,098	8,947,552
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.42	2.72	3.00	3.07	3.02
August	Days compensated	1,487,111	2,150,173	2,138,224	3,921,598	2,906,901
	Amount	\$ 3,674,569	6,238,800	6,408,827	12,066,717	8,727,318
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.47	2.90	3.00	3.08	3.00
September	Days compensated	1,378,344	1,933,547	2,230,702	3,974,847	2,705,587
	Amount	\$ 3,456,965	5,710,886	6,739,427	12,397,571	8,180,068
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.51	2.95	3.02	3.12	3.02
October	Days compensated	1,567,172	1,932,994	2,506,254	3,780,046	3,780,046 ¹
	Amount	\$ 3,901,854	5,710,740	7,603,667	11,779,296	11,779,296
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.49	2.95	3.03	3.12	3.12
November	Days compensated	2,033,423	2,158,920	3,337,519	4,512,055	4,512,055 ¹
	Amount	\$ 5,107,466	6,435,444	10,172,035	14,020,255	14,020,255
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.51	2.98	3.05	3.11	3.11
December	Days compensated	2,680,987	3,586,600	5,413,801	6,190,206	6,190,206 ¹
	Amount	\$ 6,923,194	10,926,557	16,882,107	19,428,206	19,428,206
	Average daily rate	\$ 2.58	3.05	3.12	3.14	3.14

1. 1954.

